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[POLITICAL.]

DUTY OF GOOD MEN.

Hoar Says to Vote for McKinley.

Democratic Fallacies the Greatest Peril.

Bryan Strikes at the Vigor and Honor of the Nation.

Roosevelt Showing Effects of the Hard Campaigning—Bryan Side-tracks Silver.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Hoar of Massachusetts, the great anti-imperialist, tells in the following article over his own signature, why he will support McKinley:

"I am asked to state briefly why I think anti-imperialists should vote for President McKinley this fall. There is, in my judgment, such a thing as imperialism, and such a thing as anti-imperialism. The imperialist says the Philippine Islands are ours, the anti-imperialists say the Philippine Islands belong to the Philippine people. The imperialists say we will establish for them, the best government we think they are fit for. The anti-imperialists say they have a right to establish for themselves such a government as they think good and fit for themselves. There are many people who think that in adopting the treaty with Spain, by which we undertook to buy sovereignty over an unwilling people, and to declare that Congress, and not they, should dispose of their future, we made a great mistake. I am one of the number who think so. I now speak to the men, who agree with me in thinking so.

THIRD-PARTY FOLLY.

"It is thoroughly unmanly and un-American to take to the woods. Either President McKinley or Mr. Bryan will be chosen. Voting for a third party, under the circumstances, is no better than not to vote at all. You may as well leave your vote with the census officer, as to leave it with the election officer, unless you vote for one or the other of these two men. Now, President McKinley made the treaty, and Mr. Bryan, when its defeat was assured, came to Washington and saved it. These two great political leaders, between whom you are to take your choice, are equally responsible for everything that has happened so far.

"When the treaty became the law of the land, the public faith was pledged to pay $20,000,000 for sovereignty over the Philippine Islands, and that Congress and not the people, should dispose of them hereafter. It became the constitutional duty of the President, until Congress should act or declare otherwise to reduce them to order and submission. The Supreme Court of the United States so held long ago.

CANDIDATES COMPARED.

"The only difference up to this point between President McKinley and Mr. Bryan, is that President McKinley believed he was doing right, belonged to a party which had always been, as he himself had been, the champion of political liberty in the past, and is right on all of the other questions that are at stake in the coming election, and is fit to be trusted with all new questions that shall arise.

"On the other hand, Mr. Bryan thought the whole transaction wrong, makes some thin and frivolous excuses for his conduct and the party with whom he acts, and the men who surround him and will surround him as his counselors, are men who have been the opponents of righteousness, equality and civil liberty always in the past, are wrong on all the other great questions that are at stake in the present election and are not, in my judgment, to be trusted with new questions, however important or vital, that are to come up in the future.

DISFRANCHISEMENT OF NEGROES.

"There is another matter in which the same principles are at stake that are at stake in the Philippine Islands. It concerns 10,000,000 Americans, to be in fifty years, at the present rate of increase, 25,000,000. It not only concerns the colored men of the South, but also the white man of the North. If it be accomplished, it will give the Democrats of the South fifty or sixty votes in the House of Representatives and in the electoral college, based on sheer usurpation and fraud. The Democrats of the South, by cunning constitutional devices, are now at work to effect the disfranchisement of 10,000,000 negroes. They have done it in four States. They are just about to do it in two States more. The rest will soon follow. The mischief in the Philippine Islands has been largely accomplished and is largely irreparable. The mischief in the United States may yet be prevented. Are we willing, because a wrong has been done in the Philippine Islands, to declare that government in the United States hereafter shall not rest upon the consent of the governed and that men of other races than our own in the United States are not born equal?

"This thing is not yet come. There are two places where it can be stopped. One is in the coming election. The new Congress is to apportion the representation under the new census by a statute which the President must approve. You know very well that Mr. Bryan would not give an electoral vote south of the Mason and Dixon line unless his Democratic supporters knew that he could be trusted to veto any bill which should carry out the provisions of the fourteenth amendment that where the elective franchise is denied by reason of race, color or previous condition, representation shall be proportionally diminished.

JUDICIARY THREATENED.

"The other place where this wrong can be stopped is the Supreme Court of the United States. Mr. Bryan and his party, in 1896, threatened to reconstruct that tribunal in order that it should be submissive to their wish. They were thinking then of the income

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COAST. The Battleship Wisconsin breaks ocean record from Seattle to San Francisco....Two hundred Scotch miners strike at Vancouver Island. Coleman Gillespie hanged at Gold Beach, Ore., for murder....Identity discovered of man who died on train near Palo Alto....Mrs. David Crockett of Milton, Ore., charged with murdering her husband....Heavy rains in Calaveras county....Advent Christian conference at Santa Cruz elects officers....Two miners spend eight days at sea in an open boat, without water.

POLITICAL. Senator Hoar tells why anti-imperialists should vote for McKinley....Bryan tells Hoosiers silver is not paramount....Kingman story denied....Roosevelt showing effects of hard campaigning....Big wagers on the election.

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GENERAL EASTERN. End of coal strike seems to be in sight....Sacramento man finds long-lost daughter, Michigan Legislature to consider railroad taxation....West Virginia attorney killed for wife-beating....Alleged New York forgers held in high bail. Arbitration favored by president of Glass Workers' Union....Island of Guam now a sperate naval station, Noma beach claims worked out....Addition statistics from Land Commissioner's report....Yellow fever serum discovered by Italian specialist.

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THE CITY. New ice factory to be built here....Plans for the route of the Salt Lake Railroad....Great floral fiesta to be held in April....Contract for paving Sixth street....Committee of Safety not ready to report....Council of Labor protests against a street-sprinkling bid....Friday Morning Club opens season....Democratic aspirants for places on the city ticket....Democrats demand $250 from Congressional Candidate Graves....Park spell-binders arrested again....Deserter Bunce located in Pasadena....Republican Club meetings....Young girl vagged. Longer terms of office under proposed new charter....Big strides in oil industry.

FOREIGN, BY CABLE. International Peace Congress at Paris favors arbitration....Welbeck Abbey, Nottinghamshire, partly destroyed by fire. California's Paris exhibits to go to museums and hospitals....Conflict between Belgium soldiers and Socialists.

INTERNATIONAL PEACE CONGRESS.

Recommends Treaties Making Arbitration Permanent and Obligatory.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PARIS, Oct. 5.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The International Peace Congress split-tered its work in an appeal to the nations, adopted today, in which the Congress condemns the refusal of the British government to agree to arbitration or mediation in South Africa, and expresses keen regret that the majority of the governments which might have offered mediation abstained from doing so in spite of their pacific declarations at The Hague.

Regarding China, the congress, after recognizing and pointing out the primary cause of discontent upon the part of the Chinese, urges that the solution of the conflict be just and equitable and in conformity with the unalienable right of the populations to freely dispose of themselves.

The congress also characterizes the Armenian massacres as the most odious crime of recent times, and expresses the hope that the universal indignation of civilized world will force the Governments to find a radical solution.

Concluding, the congress points out the moral and material injury resulting from formidable armaments, and recommends the governments to study these questions, on the solution of which, it is asserted, depends prosperity and the very existence of the nations. The congress then recommends international arbitration and urges the conclusion of treaties making arbitration permanent and obligatory.

It is claimed the congress has thus placed before the world a basis for a preliminary study of international differences, as they occur, in order to facilitate pacific solutions before irritation spreads to the ill-informed masses.

RAILROAD TAXATION.

Gov. Pingree Calls Special Session of Michigan Legislature to Frame a New Law.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

DETROIT, Oct. 5.—Gov. Pingree will call a special session of the State Legislature to convene on Wednesday or Thursday of next week. The object is to consider a joint resolution authorizing submission to the people at the general election next month, of a constitutional amendment to permit the taxing of railroads and other corporations on the value of their property, instead of specifically upon their earnings as at present. The Atkinson act, which was declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court a short time ago, provided for this change.

[THE COAL STRIKE.]

END MAY COME SOON.

Settlement of Strike Seems Sure.

Individual Mine Owners Concede Advance.

President Mitchell Believed to Favor the Acceptance.

Convention of Strikers Necessary to Make Decision—Shenandoah Parade Plans.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

HAZLETON (Pa.) Oct. 5.—The belief prevalent here tonight that the anthracite coal strike is approaching an end is considerably strengthened by the action of the individual operators today in following the lead of the big coal-carrying and coal-mining railroads, by offering a net increase of 10 per cent. in the wages of their employes. The first break among the individual operators in this district was made today, when C. A. Pardee & Co., operating the Cranberry and Crystal range collieries, offered their employes a 10 per cent. increase in wages and a reduction in the price of powder to $1.50 per keg, the decrease in the price of powder to be taken into account in the advance of the wages. That other individual miners will make the same offer is hardly doubted.

It was learned today that before the advance was made public by the Pardee company, several of the general superintendents of other individual coal companies were invited to the Pardee company's office in this city for the purpose of giving their views on the proposed offer. These superintendents did not say what their companies would do, but it was learned that the consensus of opinion was that if the mines operated refused to keep their collieries in operation, they would have to increase the wages of their men. None of the superintendents at the meeting would say anything in relation to the report that the railroad companies had made concessions to the individual operators in the matter of freight rates. The representative of the Associated Press was told tonight by a prominent mining official who would positively know if the railroads had conceded anything, that, as far as he knew, the railroads had not reduced the rates to any individual company in this region.

CONVENTION NECESSARY.

President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers is much interested in the advance made by the individual companies, but would say nothing for publication. He continues to say that the strike cannot be settled without a convention and that he is waiting on the operators. In the mean time the men now on strike, said to number 132,000, are not wavering under proffered increase in wages.

In the Lackawanna and Wyoming districts not a mine is working. The conditions remain about the same in the Lehigh Valley region, while in the Schuylkill district more men have laid down their tools and quit.

ATTACK AT LATIMER.

At quitting time tonight an attack was made on the mine workers employed in the Latimer mine. About fifty men, while being conveyed to their homes at Hollycrest in a railroad car drawn by a mine engine, were attacked by about one hundred strikers. Stones and rocks were thrown at the men in the car, and two of the workmen were severely cut about the head. Sheriff Harvey, who was on the car, ordered the engineer to stop, and as he and a few deputies stepped from the coach the attacking party scattered in all directions. Two pistol shots were heard, but which side fired them is not known.

SHENANDOAH PARADE.
PLANNED FOR TODAY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SHENANDOAH (Pa.) Oct. 5.—Arrangements have been completed by the local branches of the United Mine Workers for a big parade and mass meeting here tomorrow afternoon. Invitations have been extended to all the strikers in the Shenandoah and Mahanoy valleys to take part in the affair. The principal feature of the demonstration will be an address by National President Mitchell. Organizer Harris today sent representatives to all the neighboring towns and mining districts to notify the unions there of the proposed demonstration. Mr. Harris says he expects about fifteen thousand men and boys to be in line. Gen. Gobin said tonight that, while he did not apprehend any disturbance, he would order no more troops home until after the demonstration.

Edward Coyle, one of the victims of the mine riot here two weeks ago, died today. While the riot was in progress Mr. Coyle left his home to look after the safety of his children, when a stray bullet struck him below the heart.

HOW UP TO MITCHELL.
STRIKE CRISIS AT HAND.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WILKESBARRE (Pa.) Oct. 5.—The crisis in the coal miners' strike seems to be approaching. A well-known operator here said yesterday that there was an understanding at the meeting of the representatives of the companies and the individual operators in this city last Tuesday. According to the understanding, the notices of increase of wages were not to be posted all at the same time, but gradually. This part of the programme has now been carried out. The companies and nearly all the operators are nearly all in line for a 10-per-cent. increase.

It is now up to President Mitchell to decide what he is going to do in the matter. If he delays action with the idea in view that the operators will make a better offer so as to induce to declare a settlement of the strike before election, he will make a mistake. An operator who has had considerable experience among miners stated today that the average miner is not to be bamboozled by any such scheme. He will stick to his organization through thick and thin, and that, if the United Mine Workers keep their organization intact, they can compel the operators to make further concessions in the years to come. It is said that President Mitchell takes this view of the situation himself. It is known, however, that some of President Mitchell's advisers are against a settlement on the 10-per-cent. basis.

NO FURTHER CONCESSIONS.
STRIKE TO BE FOUGHT OUT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The Evening Post says that President Maxwell of the Jersey Central and the president of another coal-carrying railway, who declined to be quoted for publication, made the definite announcement today that no further concessions would be granted to the striking miners, and that if they did not accept the 10-per cent. offer, the strike would be fought out.

It is suggested this decision was reached at a joint meeting of coal railway presidents and operators, which was held at the Lehigh Valley offices in this city last evening.

OPERATIONS CEASE.
AT TREVORTON COLLIERY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SHAMOKIN (Pa.) Oct. 5.—Early today the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company reconsidered its determination to close down the North Franklin colliery at Trevorton until after the strike is settled. Foreman Luckenbill was notified to inform the men the colliery would be run as usual today. When the whistle was blown not over a dozen miners appeared on the streets in their working clothes. They were stopped by other men who had worked yesterday. After a little persuasion all the miners returned home, saying they would not go into the mines until the trouble was ended.

The strikers' demonstration against the colliery yesterday by 1500 Mt. Carmel men caused the North Franklin employes to quit, notwithstanding the pregnse at the colliery of over four hundred deputies and coal and iron police, armed with Winchesters. It is likely an attempt will be made to resume at the colliery in a day or two. Everything has quieted down between here and Mt. Carmel and there is no evidence today of the excitement caused last night by the Mt. Carmel marchers.

Will Continue at Work.

POTTSVILLE (Pa.,) Oct. 5.—The employés of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, operating ten collieries in the Panther Creek and Nesquehoning valleys decided last night to continue at work. The company has given the men a 10 per cent. increase, and promised to make any other concession granted by the big coal-mining companies.

Cut Accepted Conditionally.

LANCASTER (Pa.,) Oct. 5.—The 1000 striking employés of the rolling mills of the Susquehanna Iron and Steel Company have decided to accept the 25 per cent. cut in wages, and go to work on Monday, provided the company will pay the puddlers' helpers 3 cents a heat in addition to the 25 rate. The company has not yet given an answer to the men's proposition.

ANTI ISSUES BUT A MASK.

The Gold Democrats Warn People that Silver is Still a Live Issue.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 5.—The Executive Committee of the Gold Democratic party tonight issued a long address to the members of the party. The address attacks Bryan bitterly and insists that silver is the issue. The address concludes:

"Mr. Bryan seeks power by an appeal to the anti-expansion and anti-trust sentiment of the people. The difficulties of our external policy were unforeseen, as their solution is at present unrevealed. The evil of trusts has no party parentage, and will be remedied by the combined intelligence of our parties. Without minimizing the perils of either, we affirm that no greater evil can befall our government than the impairment of its vigor, the destruction of our credit and the ruin of our industries which Mr. Bryan is specially pledged to effect if he gets the power. Therefore we appeal to our countrymen again to avert disaster from their country by his defeat."

[THE CRISIS IN CHINA.]

WAR ON THE SEA.

Chinese Fleet After Russian Ship.

Allied Squadron Will Force Surrender.

Imperial Edicts are Issued Merely to Gain Time.

Great Britain Follows Lead of the United States—Story of the Peking Siege.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Oct. 5, 8:25 p.m.—[By Atlantic Cable.] It is reported in St. Petersburg, according to the correspondent of the Times at the Russian capital, that the Chinese fleet in Formosa Straits attempted to engage the Russian armored cruiser Rurik, but the latter's speed frustrated the plan.

The correspondent says it is probable the allied squadron will force the Chinese fleet to capitulate or will destroy it.

Shanghai telegrams announce that the imperial edict dated September 25, ordering the court to be removed to Sinanfu, was issued owing to the famine at Tai Yuan Fu, capital of the province of Shan Si.

They also express the opinion that the object of the recent edicts regarding the degradation of Chinese personages of high rank is merely to gain time and to enable China to be in a better position to defy the powers at the new capital which will be virtually inaccessible from the coast.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post, discussing this aspect of the case, remarks: "The German troops have no means of transport and after advancing 30 miles the German court would be obliged to quite helpless. Moreover the Chinese could withdraw to the great wilds and Germany has not the means to follow them."

AGREEMENT IS SIGNED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SALISBURY'S FINE DIPLOMACY.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Lord Salisbury has construed with admirable skill to leave the German proposals amended, and spared himself the unpleasant duty of rejecting them outright after the Germans, Emperor's hot-headed friend of England during the war in South Africa, says the Tribune's London correspondent. The United States, Germany and England, by this diplomatic method, have been enabled to have working relations and a general agreement of the powers to appear in sight. The nature and scope of this agreement are not understood in terms, but the fact is clear that there is a close approach to an understanding upon which peace negotiations can be entered into with representatives of the Emperor of China.

WILL NOT JOIN LI.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

YUNG LU'S ORDERS REVOKED.

TIEN-TSIN, Wednesday, Oct. 3.—[By Asiatic Cable.] The orders given to Yung Lu, the commander-in-chief of the northern armies, to join Li Hung Chang, have been countermanded. A leading party from the British cruiser Aurora has occupied Ching Wan Tao.

An order has been sent to Shanghai for the immediate delivery of the plant for the construction of a branch railroad from Tang Ho on the Gulf of Liao Tung to Ching Wan Tao; also for the erection of a pier to which ships may be moored. It is expected that the

WANT TUAN BEHEADED.

London Paper Says United States Has Made Proposals to Powers.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Oct. 6.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Daily Chronicle publishes the following, sent by its Washington correspondent:

"The United States government has proposed to the powers to insist that Prince Tuan be beheaded, that the Emperor be induced to go to Peking to form a government of progressives, under the support of European bayonets, and that the Empress Dowager be deposed."

Even the Daily Chronicle admits that it finds considerable difficulty in believing this report.

work will be completed within two months, thus securing facilities for a winter port.

It is reported that the Russians are moving from Shan Hai Kuan toward Chin Chau.

The Germans have demanded possession of the railroad between Tien-Tsin and Peking and the Russians have agreed to let them have it. The Germans will shortly begin to repair the portion of the road between Yang Tsung and Peking.

SIEGE AND FALL OF PEKING.

Graphic Story of Rev. Dr. Martin, President of the Imperial University.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The New York Times has received a communication from the Rev. Dr. William Alexander Parsons Martin, the aged president of the new Imperial University of China, relating the story of the siege and fall of Peking as he saw it. Dr. Martin first went to China as a Presbyterian missionary to Ning Po, half a century ago, and is widely known as the author of many books dealing with China. His communication in part is as follows:

"The rescue was the work of Christendom, aided by Japan, which deserves to be admitted into that honored brotherhood.

BURNING OF CHURCHES.

"The first visible sign of our great danger was the burning of churches, residences and legations in exposed places. The enemy even set fire to buildings filled with foreign goods, that finding no food for foreign products, but chiefly in the hope that the flames, driven by a south wind, might reach the foreign quarter. A tower of the great South gate was consumed on that occasion. On the day after our flight they set fire to two imperial buildings adjoining the British legation, believing that the flames would overleap the wall, and so they would have done had not our people repeated them by tearing down a wooden structure and by passing in floods of water. In the interval was our part that even women and children passed buckets from hand to hand.

"One of the imperial buildings that destroyed was the Hanlin Academy—the focus of learning and summit of the whole literary system; its princes, literary, happily in manuscripts, were ordered to ashes or trodden under foot.

"All short intervals every night and often through the day, we were subjected to a heavy fire of artillery and rifles that the sickness called me nine. Rising upward in expectations of every shell falling on our heads. Needless to say, few took effect. The worst is true of the bombardment, in which hundreds of shells burst in middle, built, in service and in conflicts at critical points, our losses were heavy.

FATE OF THE WOMEN.

"All knew that the enemy would give no quarter and that women falling into their hands would suffer a worse fate than death. Young women requested their friends in that event to shoot them, and a mother of six prayed to shoot her children, and then to kill herself. During an attack, one woman broke down and went mad, two nursing mothers died, others were suffering sickness and even mortal wounds.

"Our provisions were running low when the siege was unexpectedly relieved. Horses and mules had been eaten and the last sheep was in the pot. That night the enemy gave in secretly.

"On Monday, the 14th of August, a soldier visited us up to listen to the cautious sound of our deliverers. No words could be uttered. Shouting, we ran out to the streets and wept for joy. Yet our friends had to wait for daylight to face the gates.

MANCHU DYNASTY DOOMED.

"The Manchu dynasty is incapable of reformation, and no other claimants being in the field, it is probable that a partition will be arranged between the great powers.

"W. A. P. MARTIN.

"P.S.—The new Imperial University, of which I have the honor to be president, is occupied as a barracks by Russian troops. It is likely to share the fate of the Manchu dynasty.

"Peking, August 15, 1900."

J. BULL FOLLOWS UNCLE SAM.

British Minister at Peking Authorized to Negotiate With Chinese.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—The British government has followed in the footsteps of the United States in the Chinese complications. It has authorized Sir Claude MacDonald, the British Minister at Peking, to enter into relations with the Chinese officials, just as our government has in the case of Mr. Conger. It has left to its Minister discretionary power to pass upon the sufficiency of the credentials of Li Hung Chang, Prince Ching and the other Chinese envoys. Although the formal response to the last German proposition has not been returned by Lord Salisbury, the United States government has been informed that, although such an answer may not be made at all, being unnecessary in the light of recent developments, yet Sir Claude MacDonald will be instructed to make the same inquiries relative to the punishment of the Chinese ringleaders that have been committed to Mr. Conger.

The first practical outcome of Special Commissioner Rockhill's investigation has been an instruction to him by the State Department to cooperate with Minister Conger in the inquiries with which that official is now charged, relative to the character of the Chinese envoys and punishments.

FURTHER STEPS COME NEXT.

The next step toward the final settlement of the Chinese troubles must come from Mr. Conger and his brother ministers. They are charged now with inquiries into the matter of punishment, which, certainly, will occupy some time, and it is not expected that much headway will be made in other directions until the phase of the case has been passed. The latest French note is a distinct movement toward the initiation of negotiations for a settlement, while the question of punishment is still pending. It is probable that analogous will take place with the French note as the basis while the ministers at Pekin are at work under their instructions upon the subject of punishments, but even though some advance is made with the French note, it is not likely, in the judgment of the officials here, that all of the complex questions involved therein can be agreed upon by the powers, when Mr. Conger and the other ministers are ready to report upon their branch of the case.

CHINA WILL OBJECT.

Touching the French proposals, the officials here have already received intimations that the Chinese government is preparing to offer strenuous objections to some of them, notable, is the proposition looking to the razing of the Taku forts, and the interdiction of the importation of firearms. It is believed, however, that the imperial government will make an earnest effort to meet the demand of the powers respecting the punishments.

The news that Tung Lu is not to be forced upon the peace commission, is well received here as indicating the readiness of the Chinese government to heed any reasonable remonstrance from the powers.

WORK OF THE SIGNAL CORPS.

Americans First Into Peking With Wires Despite Many Difficulties.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—A private letter has been received by an officer in the War Department from Lieut. Stanford of the Signal Corps, which gives a brief but interesting account of the work of the Signal Corps on the way from Tien-Tsin to Peking. He says that owing to the lack of transportation, the work of the Signal Corps was very difficult. Gen. Chaffee found it necessary to take every wagon and cart that had been shipped from the Philippines in order to carry the supplies needed for his army, consequently the signal officers had to skirmish for transportation.

Lieut. Stanford says he picked up teams and carts from any nation that could be induced to part with them, and sometimes few questions were asked as to the real proprietorship of the conveyance entitled. In speaking of the very hot weather which was encountered. So hot that men who were accustomed to excessive heat suffered severely. One day two laborers with his party dropped dead of the heat.

Notwithstanding all these difficulties, the Signal Corps pushed along, and although Gen. Chaffee was in advance sometimes during the day, the wire nearly always was up with him at night. Lieut. Stanford's party consisted of himself and twelve men.

"The Japanese," says he, "were a few miles behind us with 100 enlisted men, and twenty carts for transportation, but I was determined that they should not beat us into Peking, and they did not. The first wire there was ours, at the American Minister's house, and the first instrument working was ours. After that our wire was carrying messages not only for our own government, but for the Russians, English, French, Italian, German and Austrian governments, besides the press."

Lieut. Stanford says he was glad to have had the experience, but he would not go through it again. If he could not.

FRANCE SUBMITS HER PLAN.

Sounds the Powers on the Adoption of a Common Programme.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, Oct. 5.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The following official note was issued this afternoon:

The Foreign Minister has instructed the representatives of France to sound the powers where troops are now operating with our in the extreme East regarding the adoption of a common programme for Northern China. The representatives acquitted themselves of their mission and left with the various foreign ministers a copy of the following note:

"In sending their forces to China the powers proposed, first of all, to deliver their legations. Thanks to their union and the valor of their troops this aim has been attained. It is now a question of restoring from the Chinese government, which has given Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang full powers to negotiate and treat in its name, entire reparation for the past and serious guarantees for the future. Penetrated with the spirit which inspired the previous declarations of the different governments, the government of the republic believes it sums up their real sentiments in the following points, which it submits as a basis for negotiations to be entered upon immediately after the usual verification of the powers:

"First—The punishment of the principal culprits, who will be designated by the representatives of the powers at Peking.

"Second—The maintenance of the prohibition of the import of arms.

"Third—Equitable indemnities to States, societies and individuals.

"Fourth—The formation of a permanent guard for Peking legations.

"Fifth—The dismantlement of the fortifications.

"Sixth—The military occupation of two or three points on the road from Tien-Tsin to Peking, which would thus be always open to the legations wishing to go to the sea or to forces proceeding to Peking from the sea.

"Presented collectively by the representatives of the powers, supported by the presence of the international forces, it appears impossible to the government of the republic that these conditions, which are so legitimate, would not be accepted by the Chinese government at an early date."

ITEMS FROM PEKING.

BRITISH REDUCING FORCE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PEKING, Oct. 1, (via Tien-Tsin, Oct. 4, via Shanghai, Oct. 4.)—[By Asiatic Cable.] A small body of imperial Chinese troops appeared at Pai Tai Chu yesterday. They informed the British garrison that their purpose was to disperse the Boxers and they were not molested by the British. It is announced that the Germans will winter 3000 men in Peking. The British are reducing their force in preparation for the winter. One thousand coolies will start for India soon and the Indian cavalry will probably be withdrawn.

The volume of business being done is steadily increasing, especially in the Japanese and American districts.

RUSSIA ASSENTS

TO THIS GERMAN PROPOSALS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BERLIN, Oct. 5.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The following dispatch from St. Petersburg has been semi-officially issued:

"The Russian government assents to the proposals in Count Von Buelow's note of October 1. M. De Giers, the Russian Minister at Peking, has been instructed in that sense."

[ENGLAND.]

STRENGTH OF THE PARTIES.

Ministerialists Make a Great Showing.

Gain Three Hundred Parliament Seats.

Chamberlain Sends Out a Warning—Peers of Scotland Meet.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Oct. 5, 1:30 a.m.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Thirty-two contests took place yesterday in the Parliamentary general election. Most of them were in rural districts and the results have not yet been announced. So far as known 441 members have been declared elected, and the relative strength of the parties is as follows: Ministerialists, 301; Liberals, 77; Nationalists, 60; Labor-ites, 3.

In the Stratford and Widnes divisions of Lancashire, Sir John William McClure and John Saunders Gilliat, who respectively represented those constituencies in the last Parliament, have been returned by the Conservatives with enormously-increased majorities.

Sir Robert Bannatyne Finlay, Attorney-General, was reflected as the Liberal-Unionist candidate in Inverness-burg.

At Maidstone, the Liberals secured a seat, the candidate, J. Parker, receiving 2300 votes, as against 2142 cast for his Conservative opponent, Pleinness B. W. Cornwallis, who represented the district in the late Parliament.

Thus far the Ministerialists have gained twenty-three seats and the opposition fifteen, which will give the government an additional sixteen votes on a division in the House of Commons.

Last evening, Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, sent the following telegram to a candidate: "Let all patriotic Englishmen remember the words of the Mayor of Mafeking: 'A seat lost to the Unionist government is a seat gained by the Boers.'"

SUMMARY OF THE VOTE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Oct. 5.—The Liberals suffered an unexpected loss in the defeat of Sir Wilfred Lawson in the Cockermouth division of Cumberland. Sir Wilfred is president of the United Kingdom alliance for the suppression of the liquor traffic.

Figures of yesterday's polling were announced today as follows:

Londonderry city: Marquis of Hamilton, Conservative, 3281; Count Moore, Nationalist, 2254.

Belfast, north division: Haslett, Conservative, 6172; Harrison, Nationalist, 1885.

Lincolnshire, Seaford division: Rt. Hon. Henry Chaplin, Conservative, 4239; Reinhard, Liberal, 3166.

Northamptonshire, middle division: The Rt. Hon. Charles Robert Spencer, Liberal, 15389; James Pender, Conservative, 4613.

Louth, north division: Timothy M. Healy, Irish Nationalist, 1956; Burns, Conservative, 1286.

Limerick city: Michael Joyce, Irish Nationalist, 3571; Kearney, Unionist, 474.

Essex, Haldon division: Hon. C. H. Strutt, Conservative, 4,443; Henderson, Liberal, 3201.

Norfolk, south division: Arthur Wellesley Soames, Liberal, 3693; E. H. Mann, Conservative, 3502.

Tyrone, south division: T. W. Russell, Unionist, 3499; Thompson, Liberal, 3462.

Pembroke District: Lieut.-Gen. John Wilberton Laurie, Conservative, 6719; Terrill, Liberal, 3869.

Cork City: William O'Brien, Irish Nationalist, 6312; J. F. X. O'Brien, Irish Nationalist, 6151; J. C. Blake, Irish Nationalist, 2235; M. Healy, Irish Nationalist, 1996.

Cumberland, Cockermouth division: J. H. Rawlins, Conservative, 6375; Sir Wilfred Lawson, Bart., Liberal, 4687.

Derbyshire, south division: A. Gretton, Conservative, 8073; Raphael, Liberal, 6771.

The Liberals heartily welcome the return of the Rt. Hon. Charles Robert Spencer, the heir of his half-brother, Earl Spencer. Mr. Spencer was defeated for the Middle division of Northamptonshire in 1895.

The peers of Scotland met in the palace of Holyrood at noon today and elected sixteen representatives to the House of Lords. The present peers were reflected. Two vacancies caused by the death of the Earl of Airlie and the resignation of Baron Polworth were filled by the election of the Earl of Northesk and Baron Pelhaven and Stranton.

The Conservatives have now gained a total of twenty-three seats and the Liberals, including the labor candidates and Nationalists, have gained fourteen seats.

SUGAR BOUNTY CONFERENCE.

BERLIN, Oct. 5.—It is officially announced that representatives of Germany, Austria and France will meet in Paris in a few days to reconsider the sugar bounty question. The French government proposes the reconsideration. The German delegates are not instructed. If France is prepared to concede enough to justify the hope that an understanding can be reached, all the sugar-producing countries will be invited to another conference.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] J. Slauson and Mrs. J. S. Boynton are at the Savoy; R. D. Wade of Redlands is at the Gilsey; U. S. Grant, Jr., of San Diego is at the Fifth Avenue.

Michael Wins Motor Race.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 5. — Jimmy Michael won a twenty-mile motor paced bicycle race tonight at the Coliseum from Archie McEachern by 200 yards. Time 21:41 2-5. The first five miles were ridden by Michael in 7:53 2-5, one second faster than the former world's record.

VIKING AT CIENFUEGOS.

HAVANA, Oct. 5.— The revenue cutter Viking, which ran aground early in the week on a key about sixty miles from Batalbano, has arrived at Cienfuegos. Gen. Wood and the members of his party are well.

Messenger Boy Acquitted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—Wayne Harris, the messenger boy who stabbed Andrew Laydon, another messenger boy, to death, was acquitted by a jury tonight.

PORK GOES SKYWARD.

October Article Makes a Net Gain for the Day of One Dollar and Forty Cents per Barrel.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—"Shorts" on October pork were given an unexpected shaking up today by the price jumping $3 per barrel, part of it at the rate of 50 cents between trades. The price went from $15 to $15 and closed at $14.85, a net gain of $1.40 for the day. Within thirty days there has been an advance of $3.90. Sir Thomas J. Lipton, the English tea merchant, is behind the deal. The advance was without any great excitement, as not to exceed 6000 barrels changed hands. It was a scramble on the part of the "shorts," with light offerings.

A week ago there was an estimated shortage of 75,000 barrels, or more than double the actual stock here. Lipton is stripping it and selling the strips in large quantities at 6 2-3 cents a pound, one lot of 200,000 pounds being disposed of today at that figure. "We have no pork to sell for speculative purposes," said his representatives, "but if anybody wants it to ship out we can accommodate them at reasonable figures."

YOUTSEY'S TRIAL BEGINS.

Defendant's Witnesses Not on Hand But State Insists on Immediate Trial.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

GEORGETOWN (Ky.,) Oct. 5.—When the Youtsey case was called today the list of witnesses that the Sheriff had failed to summon was called, but none answered, though the returns showed that all had been summoned. Mr. Crawford reported that the Sheriff of Knox county had made no response at all to the rule, and said that the defendant wished to await response. Judge Cantrill said that the defense had been given ample time to prepare for trial, and must now proceed, if the commonwealth was ready. The commonwealth insisted on trial, and the judge ordered the regular panel of jurymen to be called.

Col. Nelson moved to discharge the defendant because the indictment filed in this county was only a copy. Overruled. A motion for postponement was then filed and overruled.

A motion was then formally made for a continuance, but this was overruled, the court deciding that the affidavit must be read as depositions of absent witnesses, subject to objection as to competency. The defense still insisted upon its right to have returns on 28 summons for Knox county witnesses, but Judge Cantrill directed that the selection of a jury begin.

In an affidavit filed today Youtsey said that he could prove by ex-Gov. W. S. Taylor, ex-Secretary of State Charles Finley and others, if they were present, that he had a gun in the office of the Secretary of State on January 27, solely for the purpose of defending the executive building against an expected riot or expected attack, and that this had no reference to Goebel or any other person; and that Taylor would testify that Youtsey, on entering Taylor's office a few minutes after the shooting, said in answer to inquiries that he did not know what had happened, and that he did not state that Goebel had been shot; also, at the time Youtsey did not know Wharton Golden, as Golden had stated on the stand.

CHINESE ASTONISHED

AT NEWS OF DEGRADATION.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SHANGHAI, Thursday, Oct. 4.—[By Asiatic Cable.] The astonishment of the Chinese was great when today they received official notification from the Viceroy to the effect that foreign pressure had necessitated the degradation of prominent members of the court.

The new German cable from Che Foo to Tsin Tsau has been opened.

It is reported that the allies will demand an indemnity which will aggregate £40,000,000.

MONTANA PENNANT

GOES TO GREAT FALLS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BUTTE (Mont.) Oct. 5.—The Montana League baseball season wound up today with the final championship game between Helena and Great Falls. During the eighth inning Pace, catcher for Helena, threw the ball over the fence and the umpire gave the game and pennant to Great Falls, score 9 to 8. At that time the game stood 9 to 7 in favor of Great Falls. The game was played in a blinding storm, making the ground very sloppy.

Kentucky Strike Settled.

OWENSBORO (Ky.,) Oct. 5.—The striking miners at Bankett won their strike for recognition of the union, carrying with it a reduction of their wages. T. C. Blair, former owner of the coal mines, never recognized the coal miners' union, but paid wages averaging 5 cents more than the Union schedule. The union has been recognized and the Pittsburgh scale signed. This is probably the first strike for lower wages ever made.

PACIFIC CABLE CONTRACT.

Prospects Good For Early Beginning of the Work of Construction.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

VANCOUVER, (B. C.,) Oct. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The contract for the building of the Pacific cable, according to a Melbourne, Australia, dispatch, has been formally awarded to the Telegraph Construction and Maintenance Company, whose offer to do the work was for the sum of £1,866,000. They are to finish the work of construction within eighteen months of the signing of the contract.

The Postmaster-General of New South Wales is quoted as saying that the work will be put in hand at the earliest opportunity. The contract is not greater than the amount of the estimated cost.

[SPORTING RECORD.]

HARVARD'S NEW CENTER.

Freshman's Phenomenal Football Feats.

Zen Roberts May Be a World Beater.

Vardon Wins Golf Championship of United States on Wheaton Links.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON, Oct. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Harvard has a young giant whom the coaches believe is developing into a world-beating center rush at football. His name is Zen Roberts, a freshman hailing from some high school. He weighs 270 pounds, and stands six feet in stockings. When he first appeared on the field three days ago, four hundred spectators gave him the great ha-ha, but they ha-ha no more. He proved a daisy from the first. He makes holes through which half a dozen backs can pass, and his alacrity is something startling. He is always the first man to charge, the first to fall down, and the last to get up. He makes holes, he makes tackles, and when the play comes his way he leads against it and it stops.

The first day out Roberts jolted big Green until the famous Exeter center realized he was up against the real thing. For half an hour he worked and tugged and pulled up. He ran and jumped, rolled over and fell, sometimes under Green, but usually on top of him and half a dozen others, and it was seen at once that the new man was a phenomenon.

VARDON IS CHAMPION

OF UNITED STATES GOLFERS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WHEATON (Ill.,) Oct. 5.—The golf championship of the United States was won today by Harry Vardon, from J. H. Taylor, by two strokes, 313 to 315. Others in the money were: David Bell, Midlothian, 322; L. Mutherionie, Glenview, 327; Willie Smith, 329; George Low, Nicker Meadow, 331; Tom Hutchinson, Shinnicock, 333; Harry Turpie, Edgewater, 334; C. B. Macdonald, former amateur champion, led the amateurs with 353.

EASTERN BASEBALL.

BOSTON PITCHER WAS WILD.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Willis's wildness was principally the cause of Boston's defeat. The attendance was 650. Score:

New York, 9; hits, 8; errors, 1.
Boston, 1; hits, 10; errors, 3.
Batteries—Taylor and Bowerman; Willis and Clarke.
Umpire—Snyder.

ST. LOUIS-CINCINNATI.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CINCINNATI, Oct. 5.—Scott was hit hard. Attendance 200. Score:

Cincinnati, 9; hits, 9; errors, 1.
St Louis, 6; hits 10; errors, 1.
Batteries—Scott and Peitz; Sudhoff and Ryan.
Umpire—Emslie.

NO GAME AT PHILADELPHIA.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 5.—Philadelphia-Brooklyn game postponed; wet grounds.

JOCKEY HENRY'S RIDING.

FEATURE AT MORRIS PARK.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Henry's riding was the feature of the racing at Morris Park today. Out of five mounts he won four and finished third once. He was third in the second race, and then took the next four races in succession. The weather was clear and the track fast. Summary:

Friday hurdle, mile and a half: Maso won, Long Isle second, Holland third; time 2:47½.

Six and a half furlongs: Dr. Barlow won, Telamon second, Glenellie third; time 1:20½.

Fort Schuyler, six furlongs: Him Time won, Pupil second, Dolando third; time 1:13½.

Six furlongs: Taloosa won, The Golden Prince second, Lord Pepper third; time 1:18½.

One mile: Radford won, Support second, Bessie Regent third; time 1:42.

Grand Stand Handicap, mile and an eighth: Intrusive won, Pavontus second, Charentus third; time 1:54½.

CHARLEY HERR IS SPEEDY.

BREAKS A LEXINGTON RECORD.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LEXINGTON (Ky.,) Oct. 5. — The track was fast today, and Charley Herr broke the track record for a race by going the second heat in the 2:08 trot in 2:07 flat, which is a new record also for the little trotter. Summary:

The 2:08 trot, purse $1500: Charley Herr won three straight heats; best time 2:07. Grattan Boy and Gayton also started.

The Wilson purse, $2000, for 2:20 pacers: Vesper won, Saul second, Admiral third; best time 2:09¼. Seven others started.

The 2:24 trot, purse $1000: Dolly Bidwell won, Belle Onward second, Springdale third; best time, 2:19¾. Twelve others started.

KEMPTON PARK MEETING.

IMPERIAL PRODUCE STAKE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Oct. 5.—At Kempton Park autumn meeting today, the Imperial Produce Stake of 3000 sovereigns, six furlongs, was won by Gapolin, ridden by Danny Maher. L. Reiff was second on Volodyovski. Santiland was third. Nine horses ran.

The Middlesex Selling Plate, mile and a half, was won by Faillulet, guided by J. Martin; Morganter second, with Rigby up, and Tuesn third, with Tod Sloan in the saddle.

The Half Moon Nursery Handicap, seven furlongs, was won by Brodacott, ridden by Maher.

The Richmond Plate, 1000 sovereigns, six furlongs, was won by Sir Hercules, with L. Reiff up.

Fort Erie Winners.

BUFFALO (N. Y.,) Oct. 5.—Fort Erie results:

Six furlongs: Bertha Nell won, The Laurel second, Tyrbe third; time 1:14¾.

Four and a half furlongs: King's Favorite won, Rustic Girl second, Olbson Girl third; time 0:55¾.

Six furlongs: Cherry Head won, Donnie Zoaya second, Wild Heat third; time 1:14.

One mile: L. W. won, Ragbird second, Earl Fonso third; time 1:41.

Five furlongs: Spinal won, Tauzer second, Frank Morryn third; time 1:04.

Seven furlongs: Sir Florian won, Ocio Brooks second, Miss Shanley third; time 1:27½.

Results at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 5.—The track was fast. Results:

Six furlongs: Doralice won, Reefer second, Wideman third; time 1:18.

Seven furlongs: Pirate's Daughter won, Kenova second, All Lone third; time 1:29.

Five and a half furlongs: Points won, Scorpolette second, Downhearted third; time 1:09.

Seven furlongs: Tons Kingsley won, Two Annies second, Jackadie third; time 1:28.

Mile and a sixteenth: Einstein won, Grey Forge second, Linden Ellis third; time 1:47.

Seven furlongs: Annie Oldfield won, Maindine second, Percy third; time 1:28.

Chicago Track Events.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—The weather was clear and the track fast. Summary:

Six furlongs: Hampshire won, Tonicum second, Curry third; time 1:14½.

Six furlongs: Sim W. won, Tams Irishman second, Emma R. third; time 1:23¾.

Seven furlongs: Sharp Bird won, Sir Kingston second, Ben Alder third; time 1:27¾.

Five furlongs: Port Wine won, Katherine Ennis second, Bengal third; time 1:01.

One mile: Louisville won, Mitten second, Walkanshaw third; time 1:40.

Mile and seventy yards: The Stuggard won, Prince Blaste second, Depending third; time 1:44¾.

COLLAPSED IN THE RING.

Prize Fighter Steve Flanagan in a Critical Condition at Philadelphia.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 5.—At the Industrial Athletic Club tonight, Steve Flanagan of Philadelphia, ex-champion bantamweight of America, fell unconscious in the sixth and last round of a contest with Jimmy Devine, a local boxer, and at a late hour tonight, lies in a critical condition in a hospital. Flanagan's manager, Bob Delaney, Jimmy Devine and the seconds of both fighters were placed under arrest pending an examination of Flanagan's condition.

According to those at the ringside, Flanagan's collapse was unaccountable. It seemed to most of them as though no blow had been struck. Those sitting further back, however, thinking there had been a knockout set up a cheer. Flanagan's manager and seconds jumped into the ring, where Devine was standing over the prostrate boxer with a look of astonishment on his face. Flanagan was carried to his corner. All efforts to revive him failed, and he was taken to a hospital near by, where the physicians expressed doubt as to his recovery.

At the hospital, the case was diagnosed as hemorrhage of the brain. The doctors could not say whether this was due to a blow or some other cause.

Some months ago when Flanagan was knocked out by Danny Dougherty, ten hours elapsed before the physicians succeeded in bringing him to. The opinion is expressed that Flanagan may have been seized tonight with an attack of vertigo.

EVERY RECORD BROKEN.

HARRY ELKES'S FAST TIME.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BROCKTON (Mass.,) Oct. 5.—Every record from two miles to the hour was broken tonight by Harry Elkes at the Shoe City Oval, in a race with Arthur Ross. He covered the distance of 20 miles, 1045 yards, beating the record of Chase, made two weeks ago at the Paris Exposition, of 20 miles, 464 yards. Elkes rode with the ordinary pace, without wind shields, while Chase had all those protections.

In his ride of today, Elkes beat, by 1 mile, 571 yards, all previous records, coming within 715 yards of making 40 miles in one hour.

Joe Gans Gets Decision.

DENVER, Oct. 5.—Joe Gans of Baltimore tonight got the decision over George Young of Buffalo, before the Colorado Athletic Club, at the end of ten rounds. The fight was a very hot one from start to finish.

LIGHT ON RICE MYSTERY.

Colored Woman Employed by the Dead Millionaire Gives Important Information.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Information which may have an important bearing upon the case which will result from the attempt to obtain possession of the millions left by William M. Rice has come to the police from Mrs. Mary Scott of this city. Mrs. Scott is a colored woman, who, for eight months before his death, was employed by Mr. Rice as care-taker and laundress. She knew the old man and his habits very well.

When seen at her home last night, Mrs. Scott said that she has seldom been more shocked than she was when she heard of her employer's death. She knew that he was ill, but had been given to understand that his condition was not such as to alarm his friends. "I saw Mr. Rice," said Mrs. Scott, "the day before he died. I went to his apartments in Madison avenue Saturday morning, as usual, to do the housework. When I arrived there, about 8 o'clock, Mr. Rice was still in bed. He arose shortly afterward and after partaking of a light breakfast he took his bath. When he came out I noticed that his color was exceedingly bad, and remarked upon it.

"He also appeared to be greatly worried about something, as he had been the last time I saw him before that, but in answer to my inquiry he said that he was feeling better and appear to be in cheerful spirits. thought a great deal of Mr. Rice cause he was good to me, but worry much about him because not consider him so ill as he had out to be.

"Before I left the apartments afternoon, Dr. Curry arrived and long talk with Mr. Rice. I am that the doctor was there when Mr. Rice was generally alone with Jones, who took care of him, believe the two were together left that afternoon. Mr. Jones to have the entire care of his

"I know Mr. Patrick, though very well. He was at the house but when he came there he and Rice always went into the library gether and at these times, they not disturbed. Of course, it while for me to know whether crime was committed. I certainly greatly shocked at what has happened. Everybody who knew Mr. Jones the building liked him and I hesitate to believe that he was cated in any crime against his ployer."

INSANE MOTHER'S BLOODY DEED

Murders Two of Her Children, Wounds a Third and Commits Suicide.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Mrs. Lillian Smith of Inwood, borough of Manhattan, while insane today, shot and killed two of her children, wounded the third and committed suicide. The dead are:

MRS. LILLIAN SMITH.
THEODORE SMITH, age 8.
MABEL SMITH, aged 4.

Ethel, the 12-year-old daughter, was shot, but will probably recover. The tragedy took place in the old Franklin mansion.

Mrs. Smith was the wife of Wallace H. Smith, who has been connected with a large grocery house in this city for twenty-one years. They had been married thirteen years. Mrs. Smith had been in poor health of late, and long brooding over the prospect of death is believed to have unsettled her reason.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

A Chicago dispatch says Dr. Rossiter D. Shephard, at present financial secretary of the Northwestern University, it is announced, has been selected president of that institution, the position made vacant some time ago by the resignation of Dr. Henry Wade Rogers. Rev. William A. Bell, pastor of South Park Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, is slated for the presidency.

The government of Argentina, according to the Buenos Ayres correspondent of the London Times, has decided to grant a concession of 200 square leagues of territory in the province of Chaco to Señor Valle for the purpose of founding an agricultural colony. The contract provides for the settlement of 20,000 Japanese there.

A cablegram from Sydney, N. S. W., says the government is preparing to protest strongly against New Zealand's annexation of Cook Island, on the ground that the large trade of New South Wales with the islands would probably be diverted if New Zealand were to arrange a tariff intended to accomplish that object.

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GOLDITES SOUND A WARNING.

but end of various Socialist projects, in the execution of which the Constitution of the United States was in the way. The Supreme Court is now composed largely of old men, whose term of service, in the order of nature, must soon come to an end. Do you think Mr. Bryan and his Southern Democrats will be any less eager to fill that tribunal with men like Altgeld, with the added inducement of thereby getting 30 or 40 electoral votes for their party in all future elections?

"I never subscribed to the doctrine that charity begins at home, but if prudently believe in the doctrine that freedom and justice, if they do not begin at home, can never be noted upon abroad by any people or by any party who do not practice them at home. So I say to the lover of liberty, I say to the anti-imperialist, I say to the man who thinks the Republican party has made a grievous mistake, you cannot look for the correction of that mistake to a candidate, or to a party, whatever they may think of the principles applied to the Philippine Islands even, who apply those principles in their worst form to citizens of the United States.

SHOULD NOT SWAP HORSES.

"In the matter of imperialism there has been little difference between President McKinley and Mr. Bryan in the past. There will be little practical difference in the future. Mr. Bryan does not even promise to use his power as executive commander-in-chief, in calling our troops from the Philippines. He only promises to call Congress together. So I cannot counsel the men who think the Republican party in sixty years has been wrong once, to go over to a party which in sixty years has never been right once, and is not right now. Abraham Lincoln told his countrymen that it was not a good plan to swap horses while they were crossing a stream. It is no time to swap horses while we are crossing the tempestuous China sea in a typhoon.

"In 1896 you regarded Mr. Bryan's campaign as a 'passionate crusade of dishonor.' You said its success would bring with it not only adversity but disgrace. Would its success not bring disgrace now? Mr. Bryan said at Topeka, that if he were elected the free coinage of silver should be accomplished before another Presidential election. Secretary Gage says he can forcibly accomplish it by executive power alone. Whether Mr. Gage be right in his construction of the powers of the President under existing law, I will not undertake to say. But I will undertake to say that Mr. Bryan will not hesitate to use that power if he has the great authority of Mr. Gage to do it because."

ROOSEVELT MAY GIVE OUT.

Hard Campaigning Taxing the Candidate's Wonderful Endurance.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ROCK ISLAND (Ill.) Oct. 5.—Gov. Roosevelt, who spoke in this city and Davenport, Iowa, tonight, thus closing another day of hard campaigning, is beginning to feel the effects of the arduous work undertaken by him at the request of the Republican managers.

Gov. Roosevelt, since he began his itinerary through the Northwestern States, has been speaking from ten to twenty times each day, closing the day's labors usually with a night meeting. Many of these meetings have been in the open air, requiring extra exertion on his part. He has now been on this journey for more than thirty days, and though strong beyond the powers of most men to endure, he is beginning to show signs of distress and a failing voice. He has been worked unmercifully by the State Committees of the different States through which he has passed. Beyond this, he has had to endure unlimited handshaking. Interviews without number and much pulling and hauling by the eager but inconsiderate mob which has swarmed around him in all the cities of any considerable size which he has visited. If some relief is not afforded his physical powers he may be unable to last to the end of the campaign. It has even now been suggested that all his eastern engagements be postponed for one week. This matter will be determined by the National Committee on his arrival in Chicago Saturday night.

The trip through the State of Iowa today has been a very satisfactory one, large meetings being held at all points where stops were made.

BIG CROWD AT WATERLOO.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DAVENPORT (Iowa,) Oct. 5.—The second stop of Gov. Roosevelt in Iowa today was made at Waterloo. Great preparations had been made for the visit and an immense crowd was assembled in the park adjacent to the station to listen to the speaking. The meeting was addressed first by Gov. Roosevelt, next by Gov. Shaw of Iowa. The day was beautiful and the demonstration magnificent. Gov. Roosevelt said in part:

"I do not appeal to Iowa, because Iowa leads and the rest of us follow. Iowa possesses that combination of honesty, courage and common sense which makes us follow and makes us safe in turning to her in any crisis. Now, then, we are asked to give up our material prosperity. Why are we asked to give it up for the sake of turning over the Philippines to an unspeakably cruel and an unspeakably corrupt syndicate of Chinese half-breeds?"

"What about the trusts?" asked a voice.

"We will have to ask that an essay be written by Mr. Croker on that subject and then, if you would like further literature on the trusts, we will get Chairman Jones of the Democratic National Committee to write one on the cotton bale trust."

The special Roosevelt train stopped at West Liberty for the purpose of changing engines some time after noon today. The fact becoming known about the town, a wild and enthusiastic crowd surrounded the train and insisted on the Governor showing himself. Gov. Roosevelt appeared on the rear platform of the car and greeted his audience with a few words. A rush was then made to shake hands and women and children became involved in a whirlpool of humanity, which for a time promised disaster to some of the weaker ones. Fortunately the train pulled out in time to prevent accidents.

TWO IMMENSE MEETINGS.

Two immense meetings were addressed by Gov. Roosevelt tonight, one at Davenport, Iowa, and the other at Rock Island, Ill.

The train arrived at Davenport at 8 o'clock, somewhat behind time. The Governor and his party were driven to a tent in the western limits of the city, where an immense meeting was held and where he spoke for thirty minutes.

Immediately upon the conclusion of his remarks at that place he was driven to Rock Island, where a great street parade was moving. Immense numbers of people lined the streets on all sides and the Governor's carriage was driven for several miles through the shouting populace. It was 9:30 o'clock before he reached the stand to talk. He spoke for not more than twenty minutes.

At the Davenport meeting, Gov. Roosevelt made the principal address of the day. He spoke along familiar lines. He referred to what he said was the plan of the Democratic campaign to ignore the silver issue in the East, and said:

"Now distrust any party, distrust any body of men who dare not tell you how they stand on the great questions before the people. Distrust them especially if they stand one way in one part of the Union and another way in another part of the Union. Now we are for the gold standard. We are for the gold standard on the Pacific Coast and in the valley of the Mississippi or anywhere else. We are straight for the gold standard."

BETTING ON ELECTION.

Wealthy Steel Man Takes Bryan End for Ohio. Odds on McKinley.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] James Kilduff, who is largely interested in Pittsburg steel companies and wealthy, is willing to wager $200,000 or any part of it that Bryan will carry Ohio, McKinley's own State. His offer has been brought out by the statement of Joseph W. Ullman that the odds were 5 to 1 that McKinley would win in Ohio. Kilduff, as soon as he heard of Ullman's declaration, offered to take the Bryan end of the argument for any sum up to $100,000. Ullman refused to put up $100,000 but offered to bet $50,000 against $2000. Kilduff put up his money today and Ullman will post his later on.

About $1,000,000 has been wagered on the election in Wall Street so far. One brokerage firm has negotiated bets amounting to about $700,000. Richard Croker is credited with wagering about $200,000. Some bets have been made within twenty-four hours at 3 to 1 on McKinley. The average is 2 to 1.

Edward Lamontague, a Wall street broker, is said to have wagered $3000 to $10,000 at the Waldorf with a Tammany man that McKinley would win. Bell & Co., for a customer, offer to bet $12,000 against $6000 on McKinley. A rise in odds favorable to McKinley began last week. The odds have been sailing between 2 to 1 and 3 to 1 since. They are settling down to 3 to 1 on the Republicans, and considerable money awaits takers at that figure.

BRYAN IN THE GAS BELT.

Candidate Talks Trusts and Imperialism, but No Silver, to Hoosiers.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ANDERSON (Ind.) Oct. 5.—The meeting which closed here at 10 o'clock tonight, was the last of a series of remarkable large political demonstrations made in connection with the appearance of W. J. Bryan in Indiana. Bryan left Indianapolis early this morning with the intention of visiting during the day as many places as possible, in what is known as the gas belt of the State, and in pursuance of that purpose, he almost circled the city of Indianapolis, visiting no fewer than nine counties, and making an even dozen speeches. The speeches were made in succession at Noblesville, Arcadia, Tipton, Elwood, Alexandria, Marion, Hartford City, Muncie, Winchester, Richmond, Newcastle and Anderson.

A majority of these places are important manufacturing centers, and all the communities traversed are considered Republican in politics. They could not, however, have given the Democratic candidate a more cordial reception than those extended, if the sentiment had been pronouncedly for him. There were immense outpourings at all the towns visited, and no interruptions indicating pronounced opposition occurred. On the contrary there was at most places much enthusiasm manifested by Bryan's supporters, and after the last speech was concluded, he expressed himself as greatly pleased with the day's experiences.

The speeches averaged half an hour in duration, though the Anderson speech was much longer, and most of them were made, either from the car platform or from stands erected in the vicinity of the stopping places. In one or two instances, Bryan refused to go to distant stands, because of the difficulty of getting through the crowds, and the loss of time. Trusts formed the subject of most of the speeches of the day, but at Richmond Bryan devoted all his time to imperialism.

IMPERIALISM AT RICHMOND.

The presiding officer at the Richmond meeting was Henry U. Johnson, formerly a prominent member of Congress, and until recently a pronounced Republican. Bryan said that imperialism is not a prophecy, but history, and said that we were taxing the Porto Ricans without giving them representation.

"Your own President," said Bryan, "said it was our 'plain duty' to give free trade to Porto Rico, and your own member of Congress (Mr. Watson) was opposed to the Porto Rican bill until the President called him to the White House and begged him to vote for the bill, and asked him to do it, not for the sake of duty, but for the sake of party harmony. Republicans, in the game of Republican politics, party harmony is a higher card than plain duty.' I want to ask you if you are prepared to surrender everything for party harmony."

Bryan continued: "I confess that it is hard for me to be parliamentary in my language when I think of men far removed from danger who are not exposing their own bodies to the hardships of war, who are speculating on how much trade can be purchased with some mother's son. Republicans, if you want to buy trade with human blood, go and buy it with your own blood and don't send other people's children there.

"Republicans, you prate about the nation's destiny. Do you want this nation to be a bully and braggart? Do you want this nation to go out seeking weaker nations to subdue and hold in vassalage?"

SILVER SIDE-TRACKED.

Bryan began his day's work at Noblesville, Ind. He arrived at 8 o'clock and spoke to a large audience from a stand near the depot for about fifteen minutes. Bryan rapidly traced the Democratic position on all the issues of the campaign. He said that if any Republican should assert that the money question is more important than imperialism, Democrats should reply that important as are the finances, they were only secondary when compared with the question of the form of government. He then took up the trust question and in conclusion asserted that because of party prejudice the Republicans dare not raise their voices against anything for which the party is responsible.

At Arcadia a ten-minute talk was made to a fine audience.

At Tipton Bryan was introduced by J. W. Kern, candidate for Governor, and said in response:

CONFIDENT OF INDIANA.

"I am glad to be introduced to you by the next Governor of Indiana, for, whatever may become of my chances in this race, I do not think there is much doubt about Indiana. Mr. Kern only has Indiana to fight, while I have forty-four other States."

Bryan discussed the trust question and said that the Republicans gained power in 1896 by trust contributions.

"The Republican party needs more money now than it did then," he said. "And it could not get it if it did not stand with the trusts."

Bryan also explained the difference between expansion and imperialism as it appeared to him.

TALKS ONLY OF TRUSTS.

Elwood was the next stop. The audience covered an immense vacant plat of ground near the railroad. Bryan gave practically all of the thirty minutes allotted to this place to the trust question, declaring that no employer has a right to vote his men. Bryan referred to the visit of President McKinley to the place when the tin-plate works were opened. He said:

"Today the Republican party must meet its record on the trust question, on the army question and on the colonial question. Whenever an institution is opened the Republicans make a great day of it and invite distinguished people from abroad to be present at the opening, but when a trust closes a factory they do not invite a President or anybody else to preside at the closing.

"I find that the tin-plate trust has closed the independent tin-plate mills all over the country. Trusts are organized to monopolize trade, control them and fix the price on products and the price of labor. They are today destroying industrial independence and condemning our children to perpetual clerkships under monopoly.

FRIGHTFUL VISION.

"The Republican party is building up an industrial despotism that compels millions of people to get on their knees in the morning and pray to the trust 'give us this day our daily bread.' I want to ask you whether you believe it is a good system."

Bryan again referred to the closing down of a part of the works of the barbed-wire and nail trust until after election, as he put it, and said: "What does it mean? It means intimidation of the workingman. It means that the manufacturer when he has a monopoly will attempt to coerce his employés."

At Alexandria, another manufacturing town, Bryan also attacked the trusts.

At Marion Bryan dealt with what he characterized the inconsistencies of the Republican party. He declared that that party had made so many turns in recent years that there was very little left of the old party. Indeed, the Republican party reminded him, Bryan said, of a group of athletes trained to turn somersaults in concert when the leaders say "flop."

DODGES NEGRO QUESTION.

While Bryan was speaking at Marion some one in the audience asked in regard to the North Carolina negro vote. Bryan said:

"My friend, I am glad that you asked me that; I am prepared for you. Now I am going to assume that the Republican who asked the question is an honest man. I am going to ask him about the Constitution of the Republican State of Oregon. I will read a provision of that Constitution. It says: 'Section 25: No free negro or mulatto, not residing in this State at the time of the adoption of this Constitution shall come, reside or be within this State, hold any real estate or make any contract or maintain any such therein, and the Legislative Assembly shall provide by penal laws for the removal by public officers of all such negroes and mulattoes and for their effectual exclusion from the State and for the punishment of persons who shall bring them into the State or employ or harbor them.'

"That amendment was adopted before the Civil War. It makes it unlawful for a free negro to go into the State, and it authorizes the officers to put him out. But you say that it is old. Let me remind you that last June an effort was made to repeal that portion of the Constitution, and the effort to repeal it was defeated, although the State went Republican."

Bryan then pointed to Porto Rico and the sultanate of Sulu as he has done in former speeches.

HARTFORD CITY TALK.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ANDERSON (Ind.,) Oct. 5.—At Hartford City, Bryan found a text for his remarks in some McKinley posters conspicuously displayed on a dead wall in the distance. Referring to these posters, Bryan said:

"I see over on the side of that barn a bill or a poster, and all that I can make out from here is that McKinley was right. Now the question I want to ask, which time was he right? You know, my friends, a man who is on both sides of a question has a great advantage over a man who is only on one side. The man who gets both sides must be right sometimes, but when was Mr. McKinley right—when he denounced Grover Cleveland's financial policy, or when he did the same thing that Mr. Cleveland did? Which time was he right—in 1896, when he said in his letter of acceptance that we did not need more money, or this year when he boasted in his letter of acceptance that we had more money and therefore ought to be glad. Was he right when he said in his letter of 1896 that he would keep in circulation all the silver, when he signed the bill, or retire the greenbacks and substitute a national bank note.

"Was he right when, in his inaugural address, he promised to enforce the law against the trusts, or was he right when he did not enforce the law against the trusts when he had promised to do so? Was he right when he pointed out the evils of the trust in his inaugural message, or was he right when he appointed an Attorney-General from New Jersey, the home of trusts, and allowed him to draw his salary without enforcing the laws intrusted to his keeping? Was he right when he said, in 1897, that forcible annexation was criminal aggression and contrary to our code of morality, or was he right when he sent 65,000 soldiers 7000 miles away from home to force annexation upon an unwilling people? Was he right when he said, last December, that it was our 'plain duty' to give free trade to Porto Rico, or was he right when he asked the members of Congress to vote against giving free trade to Porto Rico? I want you Republicans to take both arguments made by your President and then see which argument you will accept."

There were three or four times as many people as could hear the speaker's voice, the crowd extending in some instances as much as two blocks. The Presidential candidate then devoted his attention to the trusts. Muncie is the home town of C. H. Neeley, the alleged embezzler of postal funds in Cuba.

RETURNS TO INDIANAPOLIS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ANDERSON (Ind.,) Oct. 5.—Bryan spoke to an enormous crowd at the fair grounds in Anderson tonight, and at the close of his address returned to Indianapolis for the night.

COCONINO REVOLTS.

DEMOCRATS CANNOT TALK.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.,) Oct. 5.—Coconino county Democrats rose in revolt tonight over the split in the party occasioned by the factions headed by Smith and Wilson, rival candidates for Delegate to Congress, and the Central Committee refused to allow Wilson to speak at Flagstaff. They declare that Smith will not be permitted to talk at his ratification meeting there tomorrow night. Wilson left at once for Winslow, and will attempt to hold a meeting there tomorrow.

KINGMAN STORY DENIED.

MISS HAY'S SWORN STATEMENT.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—Lulu D. Hay of Jacksonville, Ill., has sent to Senator Jones, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, a sworn denial of the alleged Kingman story that she knew W. J. Bryan to have been paid $150,000 by silver-mine owners to cause a silver plank to be incorporated in the Kansas City platform.

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Saturday all day from 8 a. m. till 10 p. m. Come everybody, and bring your relatives and friends.

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BRYANITES GUILTY OF HIGH TREASON.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.]—Private Arthur T. Peace, Co. M, Thirty-ninth Volunteer Infantry, stationed at Santo Tomas, Luzon, Philippine Islands, in a letter to his parents in Virginia, holds the Bryanites responsible for the continuance of the Filipino rebellion and for the deaths of hundreds of soldiers. His letter is, in part, as follows:

"The anti-expansionists at home have simply ruined all prospects of any probable termination of the troubles here, at least until after election. They have discouraged our men and encouraged our enemies. Even admitting the soundness of their views, they are guilty of highest treason, and hundreds of deaths must necessarily be laid at their door. The natives have the greatest confidence in Bryan and they don't hesitate to tell us that as soon as he is elected the soldiers will all be sent away and they will run things to suit themselves.

"I was down at Calamba a few days ago and saw a large picture of Bryan stuck up in a native's hut. They all firmly believe he will be elected in November, and they also believe that the anti-expansionists are largely in the majority in the United States. The natives have always been accustomed to living under the most despotic form of government, and for anyone to criticise or disagree with the methods of the reigning powers meant no less than instant death and confiscation of all property, and so they reason accordingly that if Bryan's party was not stronger than the reigning power in the United States, it would be impossible for the party to exist."

MARK LAUGHS AT ICE STORY.

Senator Says "Attempted Assassination" Was a Small Boy's Mischief.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—Senator Hanna made merry today over the stories about "the attempt to assassinate him." He said:

"The facts are as follows: After I had done speaking and was sitting down listening to Congressman Mann, a piece of ice about as large as your closed fist struck the corner of the table in front of me and fell to the floor of the platform. I paid no attention to it, thinking some one had upset the water pitcher and the ice had fallen out. I looked up and saw a hole in the top of the tent through which the chunk of ice had evidently come.

"That it was thrown at me in the sense, as in order to do that a man would have had to climb on top of the tent, and it would not bear one's weight. What probably happened was that some mischievous boy, seeing the piece of ice on the sidewalk outside and the convenient hole at the top of the tent, could not resist the temptation and tossed it through. It could not have been aimed at anyone, however, as whoever threw it could not have been anyone inside.

"The stories about it weighing five or ten pounds are ridiculous. I paid no attention to the incident at the time and have not thought about it since."

Prohibitionists at Chattanooga.

CHATTANOOGA (Tenn.,) Oct. 5.—The Prohibition special arrived here this morning and was met by a large Reception Committee of prominent citizens.

Close Election in Atlanta.

ATLANTA (Ga.,) Oct. 5.—Livingston Mills was elected Mayor of this city today over three other candidates, by a majority of 158 out of a total vote of over 10,000.

New Mexico Nomination.

SANTA FE (N. M.,) Oct. 5.—The Democratic Territorial Convention today nominated O. A. Larrazolo of Las Vegas for Delegate to Congress.

SEPARATED THIRTY YEARS.

Happy Reunion of Sacramento Man With His Long-lost Daughter.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

POPLAR BLUFF (Mo.,) Oct. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] After being separated thirty years and neither knowing the other's whereabouts nor having any knowledge that the other was alive, R. A. Spencer, of Sacramento, Cal., and his daughter, Mrs. William Hendricks, were reunited at Caruthersville today. The separation occurred in their former home at Chillicothe, O., when the daughter was a little over a year old. Mr. Spencer went West in search of a new home, and during his absence his wife died, leaving the infant in the care of friends. Mr. Spencer had no knowledge of his wife's death and after a year's absence he returned to Chillicothe to learn that his daughter had been adopted by a family who had removed to Missouri. The father tried in vain to learn the whereabouts of his daughter, and after several years' search gave up in despair of ever seeing her again.

About a year ago Mrs. Hendricks, who had been told of her parentage by her foster parents, sought to ascertain whether her father was alive or dead and inserted advertisements in all the western papers. One of these advertisements in a San Francisco paper caught the eye of Mr. Spencer and he answered it, with the result that the long-lost daughter was located and the joyful reunion of the father and daughter followed.

LEAVE CANTON MONDAY.

President McKinley and Party Will Return to the Capital, Arriving on Tuesday.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—A telegram from Secretary Cortelyou received at the White House, states that the President, Mrs. McKinley and the entire party will leave Canton next Sunday afternoon about 1 o'clock. They are due to arrive in Washington at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

PRESIDENT'S GOOD DRIVING.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CANTON (O.,) Oct. 5.—President and Mrs. McKinley took an extended drive today through the city and out on the country roads. When they returned a number of callers were waiting to see the President.

REVOLUTION INEVITABLE.

Senor Robledo, Former Spanish Minister of Justice, Makes a Startling and Violent Speech.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

MADRID, Oct. 5.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Senor Romero y Robledo, who, in 1883, was Minister of Justice in the cabinet of the late Senor Canovas del Castillo, has caused a stir by making a speech dealing with the political and economic situation of Spain. He declared that if matters were to continue long as they were now, revolution would be inevitable.

Although he has always been a staunch supporter of monarchical principles, he hinted that in certain eventualities he would espouse the Republican cause. He warmly eulogized the "Union Nationale," which has for its organization, new agitation for democratic administrative reforms and economies in the public service.

ESPEE DIRECTORS MEET.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—A meeting of the directors of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company was held here today. Chairman Charles H. Tweed says nothing of public importance transpired at the meeting, the business being simply routine in character. Nothing was said of a successor to the late Collis P. Huntington as president.

WISCONSIN RIVER STILL RISING.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 5.—An overflow Wisconsin special from Wausau says the Wisconsin River continues to rise and is now thirteen feet above normal and three feet from high-water mark. Washouts have occurred on the Omaha road at Pine River and Cedar Creek and all trains have been abandoned. The Chicago and Northwestern road suffered six washouts between Eland Junction and Marshfield. Traffic has been suspended.

Lowell Licks Lick's Team.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—The Lick and Lowell schools football teams met today in the first game of the series. Lowell won by a score of 9 to 0.

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Two Hundred Imported Scotch Miners Strike on Vancouver Island.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—[Exclusive dispatch.] It was a record-breaking trip that the new battleship Wisconsin made from Seattle to this city. She surpassed the performance of any of the other vessels turned out by the Union Iron Works. From Seattle to Point Bonita light the Wisconsin covered the distance 804 miles, in fifty-nine hours. The steamer Queen, which has the reputation of being the fastest boat on the coast, arrived from Seattle the night before. She made the voyage in sixty-five hours. The Wisconsin averaged on the run down fourteen knots an hour.

Irving Scott, the Wisconsin's builder, expressed himself as well pleased with the result of the trip. "She handles herself like a yacht," said he. "She minds her rudder so as to turn in a length and a half at any speed. On the return voyage she averaged almost the speed of the Oregon on her famous voyage from here to Santiago. Going up we had a rough sea and a head wind was blowing at the rate of forty-five miles an hour. We left on Saturday night, and from that time until Tuesday noon we averaged about ten knots. The advantage of keeping the big engines can be seen in comparison of the two trips. Every part of the ship worked to perfection."

GAIETY SCOTCHMEN.

ENGAGE IN COAL STRIKE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

VANCOUVER, Oct. 5.—[Exclusive dispatch.] Two hundred Scotch miners were recently imported by Hon. James Dunsmuir of British Columbia, that he might step out his anti-election policies and replace all Chinese miners employed by his mines on Vancouver Island by white men. The three of the white miners were paid from Edinburgh. The Chinamen were discharged and Scotchmen who were imported at such heavy expense were installed but, work; most of them, however, only worked a while when, to the astonishment of Dunsmuir and even of their fellow-workmen, they struck for higher wages, saying that it was so expensive to live in British Columbia that they could not exist on the wages allowed. On their demands for an increase of wages being refused the Scotchmen left work by the bench, as Dunsmuir owns the railway out of Union, and the Scotchmen refused to ride out of town on it.

DEAD MAN'S IDENTITY.

PALO ALTO MYSTERY SOLVED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SAN JOSE, Oct. 5.—The identity of the man who died suddenly on the cars near Palo Alto on September 29 while en route to San Francisco was established today, when Michael Sullivan of No. 36 Natoma street, San Francisco, called at the morgue and identified the body as that of his brother, Jeremiah Sullivan. Michael Sullivan learned of the death of the man on this train through a newspaper clipping given him by a friend. Failing to get any word from his brother, who had gone at Point Reyes, and knowing him to have been in a critical condition, his suspicions were aroused, and he came to San José this morning to investigate.

Jeremiah Sullivan was a well-to-do man. He was without family and had recently returned from the Klondike, where he owned several claims. On account of ill health he had gone to Paso Robles to recuperate, but, growing worse, was returning to San Francisco to enter a hospital, when he died.

OFFICERS ELECTED

BY ADVENT CHRISTIANS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SANTA CRUZ, Oct. 5.—The Advent Christian conference elected the following officers today: General superintendent, Rev. T. E. Organ; secretary, J. A. Taylor; treasurer, G. W. Pisco; Committee, W. Snyder of Santa Cruz; W. H. Saltzer of Napa; R. Young of Oakland; P. R. Morash of San Francisco; Ministerial Committee, Dr. H. F. Carpenter of Santa Cruz; M. McFaddon of Napa.

The Loyal Workmen elected the following officers: President, G. F. Colby, Santa Cruz; vice-president, I. Taylor, Oakland; secretary, E. J. Stephenson, Oakland; treasurer, Mrs. E. Stephenson, Oakland.

REMARKABLE WATERSPOUTS

CROSS EQUATOR'S PATH.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—The little steamer Equator arrived here this morning from Kodiak, after having been in danger of being carried to the ocean by waterspouts. Capt. Robinson says the upheaval of water was the finest—the regular old-fashioned waterspouts that one reads about and does not see. The vessel was off the Copper River on October 1, when the entire disturbance was sighted. Both waterspouts were right in the line of the Equator and the little steamer had to head out to sea to get out of their way.

The Equator was used as a tender by the salmon canneries and is no larger than a good-sized tug.

DAVID CROCKETT'S WIFE

CHARGED WITH HIS MURDER.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ENDLETON (Or.) Oct. 5.—Mrs. David Crockett was brought here and died in jail today, to appear before the grand jury on a charge of murdering her husband at Milton, on Monday last. The authorities here claim to have made the discovery that the woman bought the pistol in Walla Walla on Saturday last that was found in the hand of the dead man. Her five-year-old son also states that she was in the room with his father when the shot was fired, although she stated that she was in an adjoining room and did not hear the report. The officers think they will be able to prove that there is another man in the case.

FIVE-YEAR-OLD MANIAC

SENT TO INSANE ASYLUM.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5. — The youngest person ever sent to an asylum for the insane, so far as the local experts have been able to ascertain from the world's record, is Montee Ledderhos of San Francisco. He is only 4 years and 10 months of age. The commitment was issued by Superior Judge Lawlor on the declaration of two physicians.

Montee's insanity is supposed to have been caused by a fall from a hammock when he was less than two years old.

HEAVY RAINSTORMS

IN CALAVERAS COUNTY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN ANDREAS, Oct. 5.—Owing to rain today the third annual fair of Calaveras county has been postponed till next week. The heavy rain of Wednesday night caused the main Stanislaus River to rise seventeen inches. The rainstorm was unprecedented. Had it remained clear for two weeks the Malones Mining Company of Robinson Ferry would have completed their mammoth dam.

EXPIATES HIS CRIME.

Coleman Gillespie Hanged in Oregon for Murder of Mrs. Edson.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

GOLD BEACH (Or.) Oct. 5.—Coleman Gillespie was hanged this afternoon for the murder of Mrs. Christine Edson in September, 1899. On the scaffold he stated that he was innocent and that Charles Strawn murdered the woman.

About the middle of September, 1899, Mrs. Christine Edson, a woman over 70 years of age, who lived alone at Gold Beach, was murdered, her house robbed, and her body cremated. On September 19, 1899, the mail carrier who passed the place discovered the house had been burned and an investigation resulted in finding the charred remains of Mrs. Edson.

Suspicion at once rested upon Coleman Gillespie, a wild and reckless young fellow. Gillespie sold Mrs. Edson's pension check for $75 and this check, when presented at a bank in Roseburg, gave the officers their first positive evidence of his guilt. He was arrested at Cottage Grove on September 29 and confessed to robbing the old lady of the pension check but denied that he murdered her. His trial occupied two days and the jury returned a verdict of guilty after twenty minutes' deliberation. Gillespie's people are highly respected in the community where they live.

John Geisel, the first husband of Mrs. Edson, the murdered woman, and their three sons, were murdered by the Rogue River Indians in February, 1856.

BUT NOT A DROP TO DRINK.

Two Miners in an Open Boat Spend Eight Days at Sea Without Water.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) Oct. 5.—Eight days at sea in an open boat with plenty of food but not a drop of fresh water, is the painful experience of Samuel Dutton and John Bauer, two Alaska miners, who started out from Noma, September 15, to round the cape on a prospecting trip. They were caught in the great storm, were blown out to sea, and left in a helpless condition until they were rescued by the steamer Centennial, which arrived today with the unfortunate miners aboard.

Notwithstanding that they were carefully nursed, after their rescue by the officers of the Centennial, they show unmistakable signs of the mental and physical anguish suffered during the eight days in the open boat. At the time they were picked up both were exhausted from thirst and exposure, and almost in a delirious condition and had no hope of seeing another day's sunrise.

The boat in which they were blown out to sea was a small twenty-foot dory, heavily laden with provisions, bedding and mining tools. By a strange oversight there was not one drop of fresh water taken on board. A strong wind was blowing off the shore when they started, and in a few hours it had developed into a gale. It was impossible to face it and make the other shore, and it was found necessary to run before the storm, with the result already mentioned.

NEW TELEGRAPH LINES.

TROUBLE ON ASHCROFT TRAIL.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

VANCOUVER (B. C.,) Oct. 5.—J. B. Carlson, superintendent of construction of the Northern Telegram system, who is now in the city, said today that owing to the trouble experienced in getting across the boggy parts of the Ashcroft trail, it will be several weeks before the conclusion of the work on the new telegraph line from Atlin to Quesnel.

News from Dawson today is to the effect that the new line from Forty-Mile to Dawson has been completed.

REFORM AT DAWSON.

GAMBLING HELLS MUST CLOSE.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

VANCOUVER (B. C.,) Oct. 5.—The reform wave has struck Dawson, and the days of gambling and the dance hall in the Yukon capital are over.

The officials in the north, acting upon instructions from the administration at Ottawa, have decided that gambling and kindred evils must be closed down at once.

SUPREME COURT.

DECIDES LOCAL CASES.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—The Supreme Court has handed down the following opinions: The State Loan and Trust Company of Los Angeles sued W. G. Cockran and other sureties on the bond of the secretary, S. B. Hunt, who had misappropriated funds in his keeping and obtained judgment for the amount misappropriated. The judgment is affirmed, except as to a rebate of $200.

Anne B. Faulkner deposited some promissory notes in the First National Bank of Santa Barbara as collateral security for a loan, and, before the expiration of the notes, the maker withdrew them and deposited other security. The lower court gave judgment for the plaintiff, which is affirmed.

F. C. Ganahl, a lumber man, attempted to levy a material man's lien in Los Angeles against Nancy A. Weir and others, but was not sustained. The judgment was affirmed.

The Supreme Court will leave this city Sunday evening for Los Angeles, where the regular October session will be held. The calendar extends over nearly two weeks.

PACIFIC CONFERENCE.

PROCEEDINGS AT OAKLAND.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

OAKLAND, Oct. 5.—The feature of the session today of the Pacific conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was the election of the Rev. W. G. Huff, late of Oregon, to elder's orders. At first, objection was raised to the minister's advancement on the ground of the alleged inability of the candidate to make himself heard. While the discussion was in progress, the Rev. Mr. Huff walked into the church, and settled all doubt by demonstrating that he had sufficient vocal equipment.

The bishop announced that Elder G. H. Wilkinson had been transferred to the Los Angeles conference.

MANIAC CUT IN TWO.

ESCAPED FROM AGNEWS ASYLUM.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN JOSE, Oct. 5.—Harry R. Talmage, an escaped from Agnews Insane Asylum, was killed this afternoon at the Santa Clara depot by being run over by a freight train, while attempting to steal a ride. Three of the cars passed over his body, cutting him in two. He was a farmer, 28 years of age, and was committed from San Luis Obispo, January 17 of this year.

BRIEF COAST DISPATCHES.

Futile Attempt at Suicide.

SAN JOSE, Oct. 5.—Mrs. E. Hulse, the wife of a saloon-keeper, attempted to commit suicide this afternoon by cutting her throat with a butcher knife. She failed to sever the artery, but her condition is dangerous. She had had trouble with her husband and was despondent.

Landslides at Central Spur.

REDDING, Oct. 5.—The heavy rains of the past forty-eight hours have caused two immense landslides at Central Spur, just above the Keswick station. In each case thousands of tons of earth came tumbling down upon the railroad tracks. The débris of the first slide was just cleared away when the second slide occurred. No damage was done beyond the delay to traffic for several hours.

Child Killed by a Wagon.

OAKLAND, Oct. 5.—Manuel Petra, the five-year-old son of Joseph Petra, was crushed to death this afternoon beneath the wheels of a heavy wagon upon which he was endeavoring to steal a ride. A companion, Willie Silva, narrowly escaped a similar fate.

LONGER TERMS OF OFFICE.

Provision for Proposed City Charter—Objections to Clerk Hiring.

Terms of office of the executive officers of the city, excepting that of the Mayor, will be lengthened to four years, if the charter now being framed by the Freeholders is accepted by the people and approved by the Legislature. The board at its meeting last evening adopted that part of the report of the Committee on Executive Department providing that the terms of the Treasurer, Tax Collector and Auditor be four years. The report also recommends that the term of the Mayor be made four years, but this suggestion was amended so that the chief executive should serve only two years, as now.

Considerable discussion was precipitated by the objections of Sherman Page to a clause allowing the Mayor to employ a clerk Mr. Page stated that for fifteen years the city had been paying a clerk for acting as Mayor, while the Mayor did nothing. The Mayor, he said, was none too good to write his own letters, and with a salary of $3000 a year, if he wanted a clerk he could afford to pay for one out of his own pocket. The "figureheads" in the City Hall, he said, were the talk of the town, and the great fault with the present system was the policy of paying heads of departments to do nothing and hiring assistants for them to do the work. "There are men in this very hall today," he said, "who are drawing $250 a month from the city and are doing absolutely nothing but politics and drawing their salaries."

Mr. Page moved that the clause in question be stricken out, but the motion was lost.

The provision to make the Auditor and Treasurer joint custodians of the city revenues also caused considerable debate, and was not finally acted upon, being referred to the Judiciary Committee for an opinion relative to the legality of depositing the public moneys in banks to draw interest.

Maj. Frankenfield desired the board to reconsider its action taken at a meeting several weeks ago, whereby it was decided to divide the city into eleven wards and elect two Councilmen from each ward. He stated that he was opposed to such a plan, and intimated that it would be a means of defeating the charter.

The question was, however, not under discussion, and when the chairman ruled the matter out of order, Mr. Frankenfield said that at the proper time he would ask the board to reconsider.

The report of the committee specified that the Council should be empowered to fill the office of Mayor for the unexpired term, whenever that office should become vacant, but by a vote of 13 to 1 the board amended the report to provide that the office so filled should be only until the next following special or general city election, provided such election does not occur within thirty days after the vacancy is created.

All the members of the board except one were present last evening. At the next meeting the members will further consider the report of the Committee on Executive Department, relative to the other elective city offices.

WISHES TO FIGHT A DUEL.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—A special to the Record from Pana, Ill., says that Judge Righter of Shelby county has received a letter from Ralph Corti, an Italian, asking permission to fight a duel with Peter Camall, a fellow countryman who the former claims stole $300 from him while working in the mines at Moanesque last year. Corti begs that they be permitted to step off ten paces and shoot at each other with shotguns until one falls dead.

PLAIN TALK

To Catarrh Sufferers.

Every person suffering from catarrh in its many forms, knows that the common lotions, salves and douches do not cure. It is needless to argue this point or to cite cases of failure, because every victim of catarrhal trouble knows it for himself if he has tried them.

A local application, if it does anything at all, simply gives temporary relief; a wash, lotion, salve or powder cannot reach the seat of the disease which is the blood.

The mucous membrane seeks to relieve the blood of catarrhal poison by secreting large quantities of mucus, the discharge sometimes closing up the nostrils, descending to the throat and larnyx, causing an irritating cough, continual clearing of the throat, deafness, indigestion and many other disagreeable and persistent symptoms.

A remedy to really cure catarrh must be an internal treatment; a remedy which will gradually cleanse the system from catarrhal poison and remove the fever and congestion always present in the mucous membrane.

The best remedies for this purpose are Eucalyptol, Sanguinaria and Hydrastin, but the difficulty has always been to get these valuable curatives combined in one palatable, convenient and efficient form.

Recently this has been accomplished and the preparation put on the market under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets; they are large pleasant-tasting lozenges, so that they may be slowly dissolved in the mouth, thus reaching every part of the mucous membrane and finally the stomach and intestines.

An advantage to be considered also is that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets contain no cocain, morphine or poisonous narcotics, so often found in catarrh powders, and the use of which often entails a habit more dangerous than the disease.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are sold by druggists at 50 cts. for full-sized package and are probably the safest and most effectual catarrh cure on the market.

Pacing Team Record Broken.

CANTON (O.,) Oct. 5.—At Minerva Fair, fifteen miles east of here, Sid Scott and Nicol, owned by C. A. McMahon of Canfield, today broke the world's record for a pacing team on a half-mile track, doing it in 2:13. The former record was 2:13¾.

The Raglan Overcoat

The latest popular gentleman's overcoat. We have the only exclusively stylish line in town. See those at $18.00.

Mullen & Bluett Clothing Co., Cor. First and Spring Streets.

"Wright's Ideal," the Queen.

It surpasses all $3 50 shoes in all ways. It has already established itself in well-dressed circles, where correct style is demanded. It has all the niceties of any $5.00 shoe. It *is* a $5.00 shoe except in price.

We ask you to satisfy yourself by comparing "Wright's Ideal" with any $5.00 shoe in Los Angeles.

All styles, *$3.50*—by express, charges paid, $3.75.

WALK-OVER SHOE STORE

P. F. WRIGHT, Prop.
J. F. HUGHES, Mgr.

111 South Spring Street.

San Francisco Store, Baldwin Annex.

Promenade concert

Catalina Orchestra Tonight, 7:30 to 10.

The men or woman who reads---and comes to the store today---saves money.

Men's Clothing.

Fall styles are ready—complete to the slightest details. Everything in good clothes any man can possibly want, everything worth having is here. The largest and most complete stock of clothing on the Pacific slope. The best made clothing in the land and prices are lower than you must pay elsewhere for inferior clothing.

TROUSERS, $1.50 TO $9.00
BLACK SUITS, $10.00 TO $35.00
MIXED SUITS, $7.50 TO $27.50
OVERCOATS, $7.50 TO $30.00
FANCY VESTS, $3.00 TO $6.00

Men's Suits Today.

Values that are equal to any suit $15 will buy in this town. Made by makers who make only good clothing and who know how. You'll want one. Come and look. We'll not urge you to buy..... **$10**

Men's Furnishings Today.

50c, 75c and $1 Men's Underwear.

Broken lines of men's underwear, cotton, fleece lined and mixed; shirts and drawers 32c

Men's Shirts.

Broken lines—were a dollar and dollar and a half, golf and stiff bosom percale, neat patterns, cuffs to match 79c

75c Underwear.

Men's hygienic fleece lined ribbed underwear in fancy colors; all sizes 46c

$1.25 Underwear.

Men's fancy ribbed all wool $1.25 underwear, glove fitting, silk faced; all sizes; shirts or drawers 48c

15c Men's Hose.

Fast black and tan hose, seamless, with double heels and toes 8c

25c Men's Hose.

Natural gray merino wool hose; 25c regularly everywhere; here today only 13c

Boys' Furnishings.

35c Boys' Underwear.

All sizes. Boys' merino natural gray and camel's hair, shirts or drawers 25c

65c Boys' Shirts.

Fancy percale, stiff bosom shirts. Dark patterns and cuffs to match 45c

50c Boys' Waists.

K. and E. brand waists and blouses in pretty patterns, and a few black sateen waists, all sizes 33c

$1.75 Wool Sweaters.

Boys' all wool sweaters in black and maroon with sailor, Byron or roll collars $1.00

$1.00 Boys' Waists.

Half price today for Mother's Friend Shirt Waists—regular dollar quality, Byron and Columbia collars. Not all sizes in both kinds 50c

$3.00 Hats For Men.

Fine fur, soft and stiff hats. All shapes and shades. No room here for explanations but today instead of 48 yours for..... New fall $1.50

Fall Shoe Sale.

—Good shoes for men, women, boys and girls for half—come and see.

Bargains for Women Today.

Women's Hose

Superior quality fleece lined, absolutely fast black hose; double sole and high-spliced heels; worth a third more 25c

75c Women's Union Suits

Fleece lined, ribbed, Onelia style Union Suits; ecru and natural gray 50c

$1.00 Underwear

Ribbed, wool mixed vests or pants. Steam shrunk; fine garments 65c

Dressing Sacques

Prettily trimmed and well made; pink, lavender, silver, gray, automobile red and light and dark blue with small polka dots 69c

$1.50 Wrappers

Warm, fleece lined wrappers; tight back, loose front, cut full—no skimping; a rare bargain $1.09

Women's Kid Gloves

Three lines—and every one of them equal to the best $1.25 kid glove in Los Angeles. Two and three clasp; pique and cable sewed; every pair fitted and guaranteed; all colors and shades $1.00

Boys' Hats.

75c Boys' Hats

Manhattan soft hats, blue, brown and a tartar; regular 75c—today 45c

50c Boys' Caps

Silk lined golf caps in plaids, and mixed patterns; today 25c

Boys' Clothing.

There are five items in boys' clothing for today. The five items represent nearly two thousand suits. And what is more important, there's a big saving for you in every suit at these prices.

$3.00 Boys' Suits for $1.95

For boys from 8 to 15 years. Well made, sewed with strong linen thread and trousers have double seat and knees.

Knee Pant Suits.

Ages 8 to 16 years, good hard twisted cheviot. Double seat and knees $2.45

Child's Vest Suits.

Some have vests to match, others with stylish fancy double breasted vests. Ages 3 to 8 years $2.45

$5 Three-Piece Suits.

Ages 8 to 16 years; coat, vest and knee pants. Trousers have double seat and knees; stitched with silk and lines; cut in the very latest style and as serviceable as they are pretty $3.10

Knee Pant Suits.

Ages 8 to 16 years; two piece suits and three piece suits; all wool serge, cheviots, worsted and cassimere. Every conceivable shade and pattern. Sewed with silk and reinforced throughout $5

A. Schuman & Co's Fine Clothing

We're just received our complete lines from these celebrated makers of boys' fine clothing. $6.50 to $12.

Can You Use A GOOD SET.... OF Brains?

GRAPE-NUTS

Are Made of Food Elements that tend Directly to Rebuild the Brain.

A BRAIN MAKER.

If one cares for good, sturdy health with which to build up a business or peacefully and happily conduct a household, attention must be paid to the food. Bad food, or good food poorly cooked, causes dyspepsia, poorly nourished bodies and general irritation.

People who use Grape-Nuts for breakfast can depend on having the highest quality of nourishment, and that perfectly cooked, for the food is finished at the factory and goes into the packages crisp, fully cooked and ready for instant use with either hot milk or cream or with cold thick cream or syrup.

Either form gives a delicious dish that one craves morning after morning, and brain-workers notice a distinct gain in mental power for the delicate particles of natural phosphate of potash taken from the grains unites with the albumen and goes directly to rebuild brain and nerve centers.

To find the proof in ones own body is the best argument. Try Grape-Nuts ten days. A good sturdy set of brains may start you into a great career.

Tell your Grocer to get you a package of

Cof-farin

He will do it if you insist upon it. It's the best cereal coffee in the world.

Use a dessert spoonful of Cof-farin for each cup and steep for 5 minutes like tea.

Concert Tonight---

From 7:30 to 10.

Jacoby Bros.

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331-333-335 S. BROADWAY

Catalina Orchestra,

7:30 to 10—Tonight.

[THE OIL INDUSTRY.]

PROGRESS ALON... THE ENT...

Concern With Mil... Mexico---Gusher at ... Find---Big Fuel Co...

Trading on the Los Angeles Oil Exchange was only fairly active yesterday. During the call 35,300 shares changed hands, the market value being $4080.25.

Another decline was recorded by Southern Consolidated, which opened at 12¼ cents and closed at 20½ cents.

Westlake also found a market at a lower price. Opening weak, it went from 20 to 19 cents, closing at the latter figure.

In listed stocks the sales were:

	Shares.	Price.
Southern Consolidated	500	20½
Southern Consolidated	6,000	20½
Rodgers Consolidated	2,000	20½
Westlake	2,500	19½
Westlake	500	20½
Westlake	10	19½
Westlake	1,000	19½
Westlake	1,500	19½
Reed Crude	1,000	19½
Total	35,300	$6,134.75

Among the bids and offers were the following: Alpha, 21½ cents asked; Bear Canon, $1.50 bid; Burlington, 40 cents bid; Central, $1.30 b.d., $1.35 asked; Columbia, 42 cents asked; Fullerton Consolidated, 43 cents bid, 45 asked; Fullerton Oil, 15½ bid, 16 asked; Oceanic, 47 cents bid; Uncle Sam, 24 cents bid, 25 asked; Union, $80 asked; United Petroleum, 397 asked; Whittier Consolidated, 9¼ cents bid, 10 asked; Wilson, 17 cents bid, 25 asked.

Unlisted stocks were fairly active yesterday. Transactions were as follows:

	Shares.	Price.
Old Glory	1,000	.20
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Old Glory	1,000	.20
Uncle Sam	1,000	.23½
Yankee Doodle	1,000	.23½
Yankee Doodle	1,000	.23½
Yankee Doodle	1,000	.23½
Total	24,000	$250.50

*Buyer 30 days.

Bids and offers were: Columbia, 40 cents bid, 42 asked; Union, $24 bid, $30 asked; Central, $1.30 bid, $1.33½ asked; Alpha, 23 cents asked; Rommel, 20 cents bid, 25 asked; Turner, 60 bid, $1.85 asked; Parker, 45 cents asked.

PETROLEUM.

Local petroleum of 14 gravity was offered for sale yesterday on the floor of the Los Angeles Oil Exchange. The price asked was $1.30 a barrel f.o.b. Los Angeles. The same broker offered $1.12 a barrel for the product.

SCRIPPER FIGHTERS HONORED.

At a meeting of the California Miners' Association held in San Francisco Wednesday of this week, resolutions were adopted thanking the attorneys who defended the miners' interests recently in the scripper cases before the Circuit Court in this city. In view of such services performed by Attorneys George W. Baker of San Francisco, Frank H. Short of Fresno, and J. S. Chapman and Walter Trask of Los Angeles, they were unanimously elected honorary members of the California Miners' Association.

COMPANY WITH MILLIONS.

WILL OPERATE IN MEXICO.

The Mexico Oil and Development Company, which yesterday filed articles of incorporation in the office of the County Clerk here, is perhaps the largest enterprise of the kind in the history of petroleum in this State. The new company is organized for the purpose of developing oil in Mexico, and has already purchased for that purpose 600,000 acres of land about two hundred and fifty miles northwest of the City of Mexico, near Tampico, for which $1,500,000 is said to have been the price agreed upon. In addition, it has obtained an option on a lease on 60,000 acres in or near the same district. Much of the land is in the State of Tamaulipas, and the balance in the State of San Luis Potosi.

The following-named are the directors of the new company: C. A. Canfield, Edward L. Doheny, J. A. Chanslor, Hon. R. J. Waters, Senator George C. Perkins, E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fé Railway; A. B. Butler, the Fresno raisin king; W. G. Kerckhoff; G. Holterhoff, treasurer of the Santa Fé; C. E. Crary, A. P. Maginnis, Charles Wellborn, E. T. Stimson, Joseph Schloss, R. P. Brooks; W. G. Nevin, general passenger agent of the Santa Fé; W. H. Sherman, R. P. Clark, D. H. Hart, W. H. Graham, J. J. Fay, D. M. McIntosh, of Chicago; J. J. Hodges, general purchasing agent of the Santa Fé, and R. C. Kerens, and E. D. Kenna, vice-presidents of the Santa Fé Railroad Company.

Already an agreement has been entered into between the company and the Mexican Central Railway, whereby the latter has contracted to purchase the bulk of the oil output.

A meeting of the subscribers has been called for next week, and at that time the organization will be perfected and plans for future movements discussed.

LOCAL DOINGS.

MORE OIL UNCOVERED.

In the district northwest of the Baptist College, the Lomo Vista Petroleum Company uncovered more oil yesterday on its property in the Bartlett tract. This company, which is the first to drill on the north side of the dip in that field, now has three wells ready to put on the pump. All are shallow, oil having been found at or near 200 feet, but they are free from water and are rated at about twenty-five barrels each. Manager Barrett yesterday purchased a complete pumping plant, which he expects to have installed by the end of next week. When this work is completed, a derrick will be erected for well No. 4.

The Cof-Crude Oil Company, operating near the corner of Sherman and ... has ... and ...

[THE OIL INDUSTRY.]

PROGRESS ALONG THE ENTIRE LINE.

Concern With Millions for Old Mexico---Gusher at Sunset---Local Find---Big Fuel Contract.

Trading on the Los Angeles Oil Exchange was only fairly active yesterday. During the call 35,300 shares changed hands, the market value being $200.35.

Another decline was recorded by Southern Consolidated, which opened at 21½ cents and closed at 20¾ cents.

Westlake also found a market at a lower price. Opening weak, it went from 29 to 29 cents, closing at the latter figure.

In listed stocks the sales were:

	Shares.	Price.
Southern Consolidated	300	$ .21¾
Southern Consolidated	4,000	.21
Southern Consolidated	200	.20¾
Westlake	2,500	.29
Westlake	400	.30¼
Westlake	200	.30½
Westlake	1,000	.30
Red Cross	2,000	.150
Total	11,200	$3,134.75

Among the bids and offers were the following: Alpha, 21⅛ cents bid, 23¼ asked; Brea Cañon, $1.50 bid; Burlington, 40 cents bid; Central, $1.30 b.d, $1.35 asked; Columbia, 43 cents asked; Fullerton Consolidated, 43 cents bid, 45 asked; Fullerton Oil, 15¼ bid, 16 asked; Oceanic, 47 cents bid; Uncle Sam, 24 cents bid, 25 asked; Union, 360 asked; United Petroleum, 397 asked; Whittier Consolidated, 9½ cents bid, 10 asked; Wilson, 17 cents bid, 25 asked.

Unlisted stocks were fairly active yesterday. Transactions were as follows:

	Shares.	Price.
Old Glory	1,000	$ .10¾
Old Glory	1,000	.10¾
Old Glory	1,000	.10¾
Uncle Sam	7,000	.24
Yankee Doodle	4,000	.5¾
Yankee Doodle	3,000	.5¾
Yankee Doodle	1,000	.5¾
Total	18,000	$780.50

Sales 30 days.

CALIFORNIA EXCHANGE.

The sales reported by the California Oil and Stock Exchange as the result of yesterday's call were as follows:

	Shares.	Price.
Daily Sun	200	$ .25
Westlake	200	.30
Southern Consolidated	200	.20¾
Old Glory	1,000	.10¾
Old Glory	1,000	.10¾
Yankee Doodle	100	.5¾
Globe	100	.25
Pacific Oil	200	.11
Venture Petroleum	1,000	.11
Yankee Doodle	1,000	.5¾
Red Cross	1,000	.150
Total	7,000	$281.75

Sales 30 days.

Bids and offers were: Columbia, 40 cents bid, 41 asked; Union, 354 bid, 360 asked; Central, $1.30 bid, $1.32½ asked; Alpha, 23 cents asked; Rommel, 28 cents bid, 35 asked; Turner, $1.25 bid, $1.35 asked; Parker, 65 cents asked.

PETROLEUM.

Local petroleum of 14 gravity was offered for sale yesterday on the floor of the Los Angeles Oil Exchange. The price asked was $1.30 a barrel f.o.b. Los Angeles. The same broker offered $1.12 a barrel for the product.

SCRIPPER FIGHTERS HONORED.

At a meeting of the California Mining Association held in San Francisco Wednesday of this week, resolutions were adopted thanking the attorneys who defended the miners' interests recently in the scripper cases before the Circuit Court in this city. In view of such services performed by Attorneys George W. Baker of San Francisco, Frank H. Short of Fresno, and J. S. Chapman and Walter Trask of Los Angeles, they were unanimously elected honorary members of the California Miners' Association.

COMPANY WITH MILLIONS.

WILL OPERATE IN MEXICO.

The Mexico Oil and Development Company, which yesterday filed articles of incorporation in the office of the County Clerk here, is perhaps the largest enterprise of the kind in the history of petroleum in this State. The new company is organized for the purpose of developing oil in Mexico, and has already purchased for that purpose 400,000 acres of land about two hundred and fifty miles northwest of the City of Mexico, near Tampico, for which $1,200,000 is said to have been the price agreed upon. In addition, it has obtained an option on a lease on 65,000 acres in or near the same district. Much of the land is in the State of Tamaulipas, and the balance in San Luis Potosi.

The following-named are the directors of the new company: C. A. Canfield, B. L. Doheny, W. G. Nevin, Hon. R. J. Waters, W. G. Kerckhoff, Edward Kenna, Addison Lysle and E. T. Stimson.

The company, which will have Los Angeles as its principal place of business, has been incorporated with a capital stock of $10,000,000, and of this amount $6,000,000 has already been subscribed.

Among the principal subscribers are C. A. Canfield, Edward L. Doheny, J. A. Chanslor, Hon. R. J. Waters, Senator George C. Perkins, E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fé Railway; A. H. Bixler, the Fresno raisin king; W. G. Kerckhoff; G. Holterhoff, treasurer of the Santa Fé; C. E. Crary, A. P. Hotchkis, Charles Wellborn, E. T. Stimson, Joseph Schloss, B. F. Brooks; W. G. Nevin, general passenger agent of the Santa Fé; W. H. Sherman, E. A. Clark, D. H. Hart, W. H. Graham, J. J. Fay, H. M. McIntosh, of Chicago; W. E. Hodges, general purchasing agent of the Santa Fé, and R. C. Kenna, and E. D. Kenna, vice-presidents of the Santa Fé Railroad Company.

Already an agreement has been entered into between the company and the Mexican Central Railway, whereby the latter has contracted to purchase the bulk of the oil output.

At a meeting of the subscribers has been called for next week, and at that time the organization will be perfected and plans for future movements discussed.

LOCAL DOING.

MORE OIL UNCOVERED.

In the district northwest of the Baptist College, the Loma Vista Petroleum Company uncovered more oil yesterday on its property in the Bartlett tract. This company, which is the first to drill on the north side of the Gin in that field, now has three wells ready to put on the pump. All are shallow, oil having been found at or near 200 feet, but they are free from water and are rated at about twenty-five barrels each. Manager Barrett yesterday purchased a complete pumping plant, which he expects to have installed by the end of next week. When this work is completed, a derrick will be erected for well No. 4.

The Oil Crude Oil Company, operating near the corner of Sherman and [illegible] Road, completed putting in casing in its well to the depth of 450 feet.

Daggett & Fletcher are spudding in for a new well to be put in south of the Yukon property.

The San Joaquin Oil Company has a fishing job on its hands.

Well No. 19 of the Yukon Company will be completed the first of next week.

Arrangements are being made by the Shirley Oil Company to start a new well near the corner of First street and Lake Shore avenue.

BIG OIL CONTRACT.

SANTA FE CLOSES ONE.

A further evidence of the growing popularity of California fuel oil is found in the contract just entered into between the Santa Fé Railroad Company and Canfield, Chanslor and Doheny. Under the terms of the new contract the firm agrees to furnish oil for the Santa Fé for a term of five years.

"We have agreed to supply the company with an aggregate of 1,250,000 barrels a year," said Mr. Canfield yesterday, "The oil will be used on the line from San Francisco to some point in Arizona."

Having demonstrated that oil is a success as locomotive fuel, the Santa Fé Company has made arrangements for an immense increase in its use on that system. It is said that arrangements are now being made to equip all locomotives on the division between Barstow and Needles with oil burners, and that oil will be used as far east as seems practicable.

FULLERTON FIELD.

ACTIVITY IN ALL PARTS.

The Fullerton field is quite active, although no strikes of note have been reported from there in some time.

The Fullerton Oil Company's third well will be put on the pump early next week, and arrangements are now being made to begin drilling well No. 4.

The first well of the Liberty Oil Company is now down 550 feet, and the outlook is not encouraging. The drill will be sent in 100 feet or so deeper and if no oil is found it is quite probable the hole will be abandoned. A site has been selected for well No. 2, which may be started soon.

In Soquel Cañon, not far from the Liberty company's holdings, the Soquel Cañon Oil Company is still operating on its first well. In that hole water is still causing much trouble and as a result development work is moving slowly.

The Edison Oil Company is not operating at present. It has abandoned its first well and has not yet decided to begin another.

The Standard Crude Oil Company's first well in La Habar Cañon, Fullerton field, has reached a depth of 350 feet, and there are now traces of oil in the hole.

The Puente Crude has had bad luck in both its wells, says the Fullerton Tribune. It has lost its tools in one and is making slow progress in the second well. Well No. 2 is down over 900 feet, and there is no water in the hole as yet.

BIGGEST RECORDED.

GOLDEN GATE'S SUNSET FIND.

A special from Bakersfield last night says:

"A telephone message from the Sunset district this evening states the Golden Gate Company has struck the biggest flow recorded in the northern fields. The work of getting through the first sand was very difficult, but when that was accomplished and the second sand was reached the oil came to the surface in great quantities. The Golden Gate is close to the Monarch on the same strike but lower on the dip."

HERE AND THERE.

A rig is being erected on the northeast quarter of section 23, 28, 27 by Lee & Brown, who expect great things from that part of the Kern River field.

Wilson, Clark and Bryan of this city have started drilling their first well on the Sunset property near the Monarch well.

In the same neighborhood the Bonita will begin drilling on section 3, 11, 28 by the 15th inst.

It is reported the West Shore Company's third well is now yielding about one hundred and fifty barrels a day, which is a good starter.

The Grace Company's third well is doing even better. Its present rate of production is said to be from 150 to 200 barrels a day.

Two wells have been started by the Bard Oil and Asphalt Company on its property in Ventura county. As they are in a proven field, operators are confident they will be a success.

In the Fillmore field the Erie Oil Company's first well is going as fast as can be expected, in view of the large casing being used. The well is now 400 feet deep and 16-inch casing has been put in to that depth.

AT SUMMERLAND.

GENERAL ACTIVITY PREVAILS.

SUMMERLAND, Oct. 5.—[Regular Correspondence.] Great activity prevails throughout this field, due to the development of the water frontage. The original stratum first discovered lay only on an average of 200 feet beneath the surface of the ground, upon the bluffs fronting the sea. Owing to the large number of wells sunk upon this limited tract, and to some poor drilling, these wells are poor producers and many were ruined by the water flow. This state of affairs has driven all the larger companies to exploit their aqueous territory with the best results.

The two latest to try this field are the Marine and the Santa Barbara Oil and Mining Company. The former has about completed its 500-foot wharf, west of the Southern Pacific pier. The Santa Barbara Company has contracted for a 600-foot wharf, to be put in just west of the Marine holdings. Both companies will, upon the completion of these structures, begin putting down a number of wells. They will also put in first-class steam pumping plants.

The Newman and Lincoln Company has started to pumping again, using the largest gasoline engine in the field. Its old plant was completely destroyed by fire three weeks ago, and forty wells have since been idle.

The Summerland Oil and Improvement Company has struck oil sand in its first well at a depth of 180 feet. The showing is so poor that it is doubtful if the well is ever put on the pump.

W. C. Phillips of Los Angeles has assumed the management of the Santa Barbara plant and will begin at once extensive improvements.

We hear a good deal nowadays about "catching disease." Why not about catching health? Good health is just as contagious as disease.

Nothing like Ayer's Pills every day and a few doses of Ayer's Sarsaparilla at regular intervals to keep to the standard of perfect health.

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JOHN C. LYNCH UNDER FIRE.

Irregularities Charged Against Collector of Internal Revenue at San Francisco.

The office of John C. Lynch, Collector of Internal Revenue at San Francisco, is involved in a scandal. Mr. Lynch is accused, by liquor dealers and druggists of Stockton and elsewhere, of gross carelessness and irregularities in his official capacity, and they threaten an investigation at the hands of the government authorities at Washington. The accusers have paid for tax stamps and have never received them. They forwarded the money, several hundred dollars, to Lynch in June, and all the information they have been able to get from him regarding the stamps, it is said, is that they have been lost. These men have now retained counsel in an endeavor to secure their rights. Included among the dealers who paid for stamps and did not get them are John and Henry Hermann, Charles Kuhl, George Bartells, George Wolf, W. H. Newman, C. H. Daly, Frietas & Walker, S. Brichetto, J. W. Moore, M. F. Moore, H. Rubencamp, and Silverano & Brighetto, all of Stockton.

According to the San Francisco Call of the 3d inst., these men paid their money and Collector John C. Lynch received it on June 25. The dealers waited patiently for their tax stamps, but the valuable paper never came. Lynch may have been busy doing railroad politics, dancing servile attendance on Herrin, or fulfilling his destiny as the factotum of the Mexican. Whatever he was doing, he was not busy in his office. The Stockton dealers became rightfully impatient. They had paid for something which they had not received. They were dealing with a Federal office in which gigantic frauds had been perpetrated. They employed an attorney to look after their interests, and on July 16 Collector Lynch received a letter from this attorney, who demanded that his clients receive that for which they had paid. In answer to this letter Collector Lynch wrote that the licenses had been issued, but that they had been lost in transmission through the mails. His epistle in which he gave this unsatisfactory and discouraging explanation for the delinquencies of his office was as follows:

"INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE.
"First District of California,
"Collector's Office,
"San Francisco (Cal.,) July 17, 1900.

"Fred Linn, Esq., Stockton, Cal.—Sir: I am in receipt of your favor of the 16th inst., and find on consulting our record that all the special tax stamps mentioned by you were issued on the 25th ult. and mailed in due course to the parties for whom they were made out. I have had other communications from Stockton that stamps mailed at the same time were not received by the owners, and have therefore reported the matter to the postoffice inspector, who has promised to give the matter his immediate attention. As soon as I hear from him I will write you again, though you will probably hear direct from the inspector who visits your city. Respectfully,

[Signed] "GEORGE A. WRIGHT,
"Department Collector, in charge."

Still it appears the Stockton dealers received no stamps, the inspectors found that no letters had been lost, strayed or stolen, and the office of the Collector of Customs relapsed into silence.

Then, the Call says, the dealers' attorney wrote again to Lynch, who replied in person, repeated that the stamps had been lost in the mail, and that in a few days he would issue receipts for the money sent by the dealers in payment.

On July 7 one of the Stockton dealers wrote to Lynch in his own behalf, and on July 21 the collector replied, stating that the licenses had been mailed in the postoffice, "concerning which we have been unable to obtain any trace." He inclosed a certificate to answer the purpose of a license until the latter was discovered. Another dealer received a similar certificate.

"When affairs began to take a serious turn and scandal threatened," says the Call, "Collector Lynch reported to Robert R. Munro, Postoffice Inspector in Chief, that the letters and stamps had been lost in the mail. This was on July 19, many days after Lynch knew that the Stockton dealers should have received their licenses. He had issued the stamps, he says, on June 25. On July 7 he had been informed that the licenses had not reached their destination, only a few miles away. Yet he waited until July 19 to inform the postal inspectors that the valuable papers had been lost in the mails.

"Under the direction of Inspector Munro a most searching investigation was made, and the inspectors are convinced that the letters were never mailed and the stamps were never sent to their purchasers."

"It is my opinion," said Robert R. Munro, Postoffice Inspector in Chief, according to the Call, "that the stamps never left the office of Collector Lynch. We have made a most thorough investigation and can find no trace of them. If a mistake had been made either by the mail clerks or the revenue officials it would have been discovered and remedied long ago. If the stamps and letters had been sent to any part of the United States they would have been discovered and been sent to their destination long before this. I cannot conceive how they ever could have entered the mails and still be missing. Of course, it is remotely possible that they were sent either to China or Manila, but I hardly think that was probable. We have finished our investigation."

"I will bet $100 to 10 cents," the Call quotes Postmaster Montague as saying, "that those letters and stamps never entered the mails. I do not believe that they ever left the office of Collector John C. Lynch. The shoulders of our department are broad, of course, but we don't make those mistakes. No complaints have been made to us, as the proper place to make complaints is with the postoffice inspectors."

BUNCE LOCATED.

The Man With the Little Brown Mare Who Trotted Away from His Wife.

The Times yesterday made public the fact that W. A. Bunce had deserted his wife at the Rosslyn Hotel in this city, and before 8 o'clock this morning information was received here that the man, with his "little brown mare that could go her mile in 2.08" was in Pasadena, where he registered at the Hotel Mitchell as "W. A. Smith." It would still be all guess work as to what the man's real name is, but again The Times becomes a detective.

Mark G. Bunce, a barber employed at First and Broadway, also read The Times, and he made himself known as a cousin of the accused man. He says that W. A. Bunce but recently came from Union City, Pa., to Oakland, where his father and brother reside and are carpenters by trade. He has always borne a good character, so far as his cousin is informed. He was previously married, but separated from his wife for good cause and she has since died.

Bunce told Mr. Ross of the Rosslyn Hotel that he was heir to a large sum of money from the estate of a deceased aunt, but at the present he was out of money and wanted to sell his horse and buggy in order to enable him to go East and get his legacy. Mark Bunce confirms this story.

Mr. Ross went to Pasadena yesterday and identified his man, but the deserted woman appeared to think she was well rid of him. He is a chronic asthmatic and seemingly has proved a very unpleasant mate. She was advised to consult a lawyer, but she did not do so, apparently, and has no disposition to take any legal steps. In company with Mark Bunce she had telephonic communication with her husband last evening, and the latter got off by promising that he would come to the city to see them on Sunday. If he can sell his horse, as he is trying to do, that will give him time to get out of the way a little farther, and he will probably let no grass grow under his feet.

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New Linens.

No store in Los Angeles attempts to carry the stock of linens that we do. Being headquarters we are always showing the very latest.

66 in. Bleached Linen Damask, an extra heavy and good quality at, a yard	65c
63 in. Bleached Linen Damask, in pretty patterns and a very durable goods, at a yard	50c
72 in. Bleached Linen Damask in an extra fine quality and newest patterns, at a yard	$1.20
5-8 Bleached Napkins of a good heavy damask that wears; price, a doz., $1.15 and	$1.35
3-4 Bleached Napkins, a good quality and exquisite patterns; price, a doz., $1.65 and	$1.85
3-4 Bleached Napkins, an extra damask and sold in other stores at $2.50; our price, a doz., is	$3.00
Linen Huck Towels, size 19x36 in. An extra weight and value at	15c
Linen Huck Towels, size 20x39 in. An exceptional value at	22½c
Linen Huck Crash, 19 in. wide, the best crash made and sold in some stores at 15c; our price a yard, is	11c

Blankets

This store has long enjoyed the reputation of selling the best blankets at popular prices, and this season's offerings are even more convincing arguments in favor of our blanket supremacy.

10-4 gray or white Cotton Blankets, at a pair	75c
10-4 gray or white Cotton Blankets, at a pair	85c
11-4 gray Cotton Blankets, at a pair	$1.15
10-4 gray cotton blankets, fancy borders, at a pair	$1.50
11-4 gray Cotton Blankets, extra heavy weight, at a pair	$1.75
11-4 brown Cotton Blankets, at a pair	$1.85
11-4 brown Cotton Blankets, handsomely colored borders, at a pair	$2.50
12-4 brown Cotton Blankets, at a pair	$3.00
10-4 all wool gray Blankets, at a pair	$3.25
12-4 all wool gray Blankets, at a pair	$4.00
11-4 gray mixed Blankets, at a pair	$3.00
11-4 white Cotton Blankets, at a pair	$1.85
11-4 white Cotton Blankets, an extra weight, at a pair	$1.65
11-4 white Cotton Blankets, an extra weight, at a pair	$2.25
10-4 white wool Blankets, at a pair	$3.50
10-4 all wool white Blankets, at a pair	$4.85
10-4 all wool white Blankets, at a pair	$5.75
11-4 all wool white Blankets, at a pair	$6.00
11-4 all wool white Blankets, at a pair	$7.00

Exquisitely colored borders and silk bound.

Gloves.

The "Czarina," made of real French lambskin overseam with two clasps and finished with a neat embroidery. A very pretty glove and the best that can be bought at | $1.25

The "Minerva," in all the fashionable shades. There is no better glove at | $1.00

The "Queen" is our celebrated French kid glove and comes in all the late shades | $1.50

The "Crown" plique with Paris point embroidery, a very pretty opening glove, and an excellent value at | $1.50

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Black Taffeta Silk, 36 in. wide and a remarkable value, at, per yd | 75c

Black Taffeta silk, 37 in. wide and a guaranteed quality, at, per yd | $1.00

Panne Velvet, 20 in. wide, all the newest shades, at, per yd | $1.50

We are displaying a most beautiful array of colors in Silk Velvets. Our price a yard is $1.50 and | $1.00

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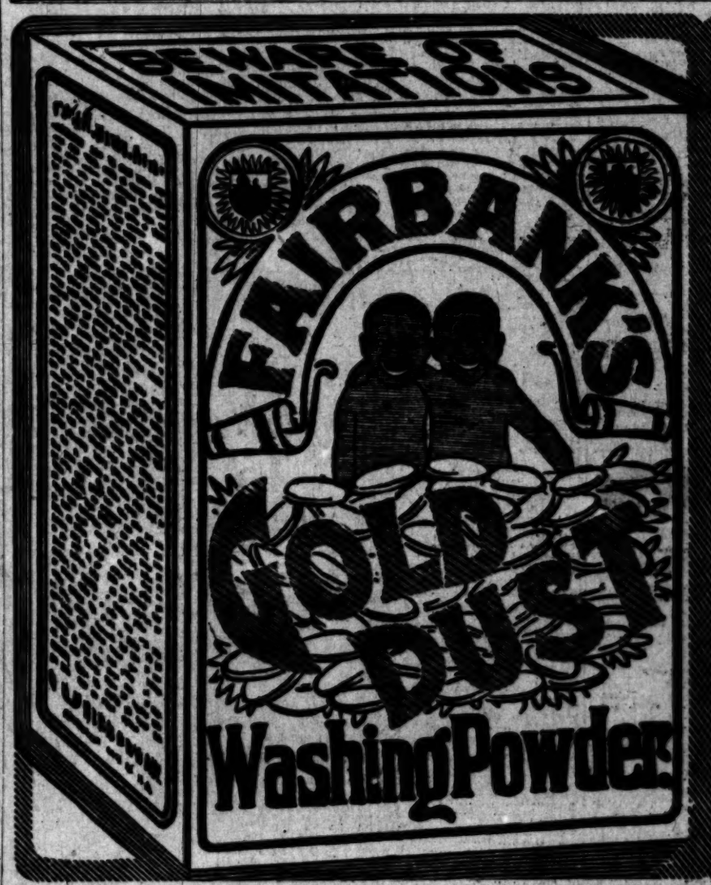

House Work is hard Work without GOLD DUST

NEW ICE FACTORY FOR LOS ANGELES.

A NEW eighty-ton ice and cold-storage plant, modern in every particular, is the latest improvement promised to the manufacturing industries of Los Angeles. The new plant is to be built on the east side of Alameda street, between Second and Third streets, on what is known as the Repulveda property, and will cost when completed about $70,000.

The Union Ice Company, now situated at First and Alameda streets, has outgrown its old quarters, and arrangements have been made with the Fred W. Wolfe Company of Chicago to install a larger and much more modern plant. The lot selected is 100x125 feet, and the new factory will utilize every foot of the ground. The old quarters will be retained by the company, and used as a storehouse and stables.

Several weeks ago the plans for the new building were drawn, and it was then intended to begin work at once. The company then thought to place the new plant on the site where the present factory is located. On second thought it was decided best to secure a larger lot, and to build the new concern entirely separate from the former holdings of the company. Accordingly, the property between Second and Third streets was purchased from Mrs. J. A. de Sepulveda for a round sum, and the plans changed to suit the new location.

Meese & Gottfried have the contract to construct the building under Wolfe & Co. By its terms the building must be complete in every particular, the machinery in shape and ready for the production of ice by February 1. Herbert B. Maggs, agent for the San Francisco firm, was in the city yesterday. He stated that nearly all the subcontracts will be let to local firms within a month.

There are three large ice companies operating in the city at the present time. Besides the Union Company, the Ice and Cold Storage Company and the National Ice Company have a share in the patronage. At times in the past merry war has waged among the companies, but just now "their ways are ways of pleasantness, and all their paths are peace." An agreement with regard to the maintenance of rates is in full force, and the harrowing days of cut rates are no more for the ice man. Even he shudders when he thinks of those days of long, long ago. The building of a new plant will not, of course, have any effect on the present understanding, but it will mean a decided improvement in the methods of manufacture.

Perhaps the most important feature of the improvement thus far is the success that has attended the sinking of a well on the new property. The hole is down 110 feet, and there is forty feet of water in the well now. The company is jubilant at this result, for an ice plant without water is only to be compared to "something that isn't." Water is so low in the river at the present time that it is impossible to secure the flow necessary for the plant from that source. When solicited, the Los Angeles Water Company told the agent of the ice firm that there was no use in talking rates, for they did not have the water to spare, and it could not be had. The ice company was on the horns of a dilemma, from which the strike of a good flow of water has extricated it.

S. A. Bullinch of the Union Ice Company believes the strike to be very valuable to the manufacturing interests that desire to locate along the railroad on Alameda street. If water can be secured in abundant quantities with an independent supply, it will prove a strong stimulus to manufacturing enterprises.

It may not be generally known that most of the water required in an ice factory is for purposes of condensation. For every gallon congealed into ice, twenty gallons are used for condensation.

The surplus water from the factory will probably be turned into one of the city zanjas, and in dry seasons the output would prove a valuable adjunct to the irrigating supply from the river.

CAR COMPANY RESUMES WORK.

JOLIET (Ill.), Oct. 5.—After being idle three weeks for repairs, the Pressed Steel Car Company will resume next Monday, putting on 500 men. The billet mill and converter of the Illinois Company, closed a few days ago, will resume on Monday next, employing about seven hundred men. The rod mills are now the only important departments closed.

PENSIONS AND POSTMASTERS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Postmasters were appointed in California today as follows: Edward Asebes, San Simon, San Luis Obispo county, vice Adolph Frankle, resigned; J. H. Garrity, Wrights, Santa Clara county, vice J. A. Squire, resigned.

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Pensions were granted to Californians today as follows:

Original—Gustavus A. Blank, Alameda; John Nolan, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles, $6; Jargen Lundt, Eureka, $6.

Increase—Laurence W. Poole, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles, $12.

Reissue and increase—Evan R. Williams, Klamathon, $12.

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, October 5, 1900.

REFUNDING OPERATIONS. The following statement exhibits the proportion of different classes of United States bonds which have been refunded and the premiums paid:

Class of bonds—	Outstanding Dec. 31, '99.	Amount Differences refunded.	paid.
2 per cents.....	$162,675,000	$ 74,445,900	$ 4,221,721
4 per cents.....	845,355,650	202,853,700	25,510,190
5 per cents.....	25,00o,700	56,480,900	4,5-5,250
Total	$1033,031,350	$333,781,500	$33,165,161

COMMERCIAL.

ALASKA SALMON. The Alaska salmon fleet is now coming in at San Francisco at a lively rate. From packers hands the price of red fish is $1.35 per dozen tins.

MAINE CORN. Mr. C. M. Huxford of Dorman, Huxford & Co., returned to Boston this week, says the New England Grocer, after a trip of three or four weeks in Maine, during which time he visited practically all the corn canning districts of the State.

He reports that the total pack, roughly estimated, will be about 90 per cent. of a normal pack. He also reports that on account of the severe drought, the quality of the corn is not up to that of former years; in fact, this has been one of the most trying years ever known in the history of the business—owing to the drought, as already stated.

The pack of fancy corn this year will be extremely light, and there will be a larger percentage of standard than ever before. In fact, it seems difficult to find any strictly fancy goods. Of course there are some exceptions, as in some localities the drought did not seem to affect the quality as much as in other places.

MACKEREL MARKET. The New England Grocer says this of salt mackerel:

"Mackerel are plentiful and a good trade is reported. The supply has had the effect of reducing prices, where the fish can take a place as a staple article of food instead of a luxury, as has been the case during the last few years. The demand has been and is very active and the consuming trade continues to call for supplies. Of course, as the season advances, a firm market should be expected. There are some foreign mackerel arriving from Nova Scotia and Ireland."

San Francisco papers report an advance there of $5 per barrel.

MEXICO'S COFFEE YIELD. The figures for the production of coffee in Mexico for the year 1899 are not fully completed, but it is estimated that the crop will exceed 30,000,000 kilos and that the yield for the present year will reach nearly 40,000,000 kilos. The estimated value of the 1899 crop is $11,-000,000, and this year it is expected to reach $15,000,000.

The coffee-raising industry in Mexico has had a wonderful growth in the past few years.

The great increase in the production of coffee is largely due to Americans, says the Commercial Enquirer, who have invested large sums of money in coffee lands and have worked with much success in bringing these plantations into a bearing state.

The United States is the principal market for Mexican coffee. All the larger coffee houses of the United States send buyers to Mexico during the season, and the crops are purchased as soon as the berry is ready for market.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

OIL FROM TEA SEED. Tea seed oil is used for illuminating purposes in the south of China, but it will not burn in cold climates. An old skipper, who has considerable experience in the China seas, says that, in the China trade, says the India Planters' Gazette, tea-seed oil was looked upon as the best vegetable oil for preserving wood, owing to its great penetrating powers on dry wood; and that if it is put on fairly thick on the underwater side of a ship's wooden deck, exposed to the hot sun, it comes to the surface in a few hours, and materially adds to the hardness of the deck and to its life. The penetrating properties of tea-seed oil on wood are superior to the ordinary bright varnish or pine oil in common use for preserving wood in Europe, and, like cocoanut oil, it possesses the peculiar property of shrinkage.

BUSINESS LETTER POINTS. A business letter should be as brief, concise and explicit as possible, clearly expressing all points of interest without display, ostentation or word-painting. The correspondent who undertakes to incorporate a literary digest into a business letter will soon come to grief in a business way.

Every letter of inquiry received is a "bud of promise" of future business and should be promptly and carefully answered. It should be answered in detail. No query, however trifling, should be overlooked, for upon it may hinge the failure or success of the reply.

Simplicity of expression is one of the cardinal elements of success in mercantile correspondence. Employ the simplest language and make all statements so plain that they cannot fail to be clearly understood. The use of phrases, sentences or expressions susceptible to double meaning, the employment of words or quotations from foreign languages, the indulgence in figures of speech and high-sounding words of double meaning, should be studiously avoided; pedantry is insufferable.

One of the most pronounced requisites of a complete letter is correct orthography. It matters not how well composed, how logically or ingeniously constructed, a letter loses much of its force and effectiveness through misspelled words.

Vain repetitions should be eschewed. Clearly stating a proposition once in a letter is sufficient. A repetition means challenging the intelligence of the reader as well as acknowledging carelessness or ignorance of the writer.—[Advertising Experience.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

LOS ANGELES MARKETS.

The provision market is firm. Lard is very firm with an upward tendency. No quotable changes were reported yesterday.

The renewal of the rains in San José puts a good many prunes in jeopardy, and if it should be proven that many are spoiled, prunes will be dearer.

Hides and wool make no improvement. The market is dull and weak.

Butter is very firm at unchanged prices. Eggs are firm at quoted prices. Cheese is steady after the recent drop. Honey is scarce and firm.

Chelan and fancy potatoes are firm at $1 cents to $1 a central for local and $1.10 for fancy Salinas. Sweets are steady.

Onions are steady at $1 to $1.10 a central.

Beans are steady. New pinks are on the market but no white beans have come in here yet.

Apples and grapes are plentiful and to good demand at quoted prices. Other fresh fruits are in light supply. Cranberries are moving well at $8.50 a barrel.

Live poultry is in fairly good demand. Dealers look for a good game season. Receipts are good for so early in the season.

Hay is in good demand. Prices are stiff.

Citrus-fruit Shipments.

There were shipped out from Southern California Thursday four carloads of lemons, making a total for the season of all citrus fruits of 17,696 carloads.

Provisions.

BACON—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 14½; fancy wrapped, 14½; plain wrapped, 14½; mild cured, 12¾@13; medium, 10½; Gilbert bacon, 12; Winchester, 14@14½; 40's er, 14@15½; Orange Blossom, 12½.

HAMS — Per lb., Rex brand, 12½; Gilbert hams, 11½; picnic, 8½@9; Winchester, 12½@13; 40's er, 12½@13; Orange Blossom, 12½.

DRY SALT PORK — Per lb., clear bellies, 11½@11½; short clears, 10½@11½; clear backs, 10½@10½.

DRIED BEEF—Per lb., insides, 14½@15½.

PICKLED BEEF—Per bbl., 16.00; rump butts, $7.50.

PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., Sunderland, 16.50.

LARD — Per lb., in tierces, Rex, pure leaf, 8½; Ivory compound, 7½; Sustene, 7½; special kettle-rendered leaf lard, 9½; Silver Leaf, 9½; White Label, 9½; Orange Blossom, 9½.

Dried Fruits, Nuts and Raisins.

RAISINS—Fancy Clusters, per box, 2.25; London Layers, per box, 2.00; loose, 6 per lb.; Seedless Sultanas, 7@8.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, 3½@7½; apricots, 7½@8; peaches, fancy, 6½; choice, 7½@8; pears, fancy evaporated, 5½@6; prunes, pitted, choice, 10@11; prunes, choice, 6; fancy, 6½; dates, 6@7; fig, sacks, California, white, per lb., 6@7; California black, per lb., 4; California, fancy layers, per lb., 16@17; Imported Smyrna, 22½@25.

NUTS — Walnuts, paper-shells, 10½; fancy soft-shells, 10; hardshells, 8; almonds, softshells, 16@17; paper-shells, 17@17½; hardshells, 10@11; pecans, 10@15; filberts, 13@14; Brazils, 9@10; pinons, 8@9; peanuts, eastern, raw, 6@6½; roasted, 7@7½; California, 5.

Live Stock.

HOGS—Per cwt., 5.00@5.20.

CATTLE—Per cwt., 3.75@4.00 for prime steers; 3.00@3.75 for cows and heifers; calves, 4.50@5.00.

SHEEP—Per cwt., wethers, 4.00@5.00; ewes, 3.00@3.50; lambs, 5.50@5.75.

Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process, 3.90@4.00; northern, 3.80@4.00; Eastern Pillsbury's Best, 5.25; other brands, 4.25@4.00; Oregon, 3.50; graham flour, 1.90 per 100 lbs.

FEEDSTUFFS—Bran, per ton, 20.00; rolled barley, 20.00; cracked corn, 1.30 per cwt.

Hides, Wool and Tallow.

HIDES—Dry basis, 12½ per lb.; kip, 10; calf, 12½; bulls, 9½.

WOOL—Per lb., 8@10.

TALLOW—Per lb., No. 1, 3½; No. 2, 3.

Fresh Meats.

BEEF—Per lb., 6½@7.

VEAL—6@8.

MUTTON—Per lb., 8; lamb, 8½@9.

PORK—Per lb., 5½@6½.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BUTTER—Fancy Board of Trade creamery, per square, 25½; southern creamery, 25@25½; dairy, 23½@25; other creamery, 23½@24; eastern (this) fancy, 23½@24; choice, 22½@23.

EGGS—Per doz., fresh ranch, 21@25; eastern standard, 21; extra select, 22.

CHEESE—Per lb., eastern, full cream, 14@ 15½; Coast, full cream, 10@10½; Anchor, 12½; Dunlop, 13½; Young America, 13½; 3-lb. hand, 14½; domestic Swiss, 17½; imported Swiss, 29 @27; Edam, fancy, per doz., 1.90@2.50.

Honey and Beeswax.

HONEY — Per lb., in comb, frames, 14@16; strained, 7@8½.

BEESWAX—Per lb., 21@22.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

POTATOES—For central: Choice to fancy, 1.00 @1.30; River Burbank, 90@95; per central, 1.50@1.75.

ONIONS—New, per central, 1.00@1.10.

VEGETABLES—Beets, per cwt., 50@1.00; cabbage, 75@80; carrots, 35 per cwt.; green chiles, 4@5 per lb.; dry chiles, per string, 15@25; lettuce, per doz., 20@25; tomatoes, 50@1.00 per crate; green peas, 4@7; radishes, per dozen bunches, 30@35; string beans, 5½; turnips, 35 per cwt.; summer squash, 50@60; Hubbard squash, per box, 35@40; asparagus, per lb., 5@ 7; cucumbers, per box, 40@50; rhubarb, per box, 40@50; egg plant, per lb., 3½@4½; green corn, per sack, 1.25; melons, per dozen, 1.00@ 1.50; cantaloupes, 40@1.50; Lima beans, per lb., 3½; celery, per dozen, 35.

Dried Fruits.

BEANS — Pink, 2.00@2.25; Limas, 3.50@4.00; small white, 4.00@4.25; large white, 3.50@3.60.

Fresh Fruits and Berries.

LEMONS—Per box, choice to fancy, 2.50@3.25; extra, 1.50@2.00.

ORANGES—Per box, Valencias, 2.50@4.50.

BANANAS—Per bch, 1.00@1.50.

COCOANUTS—Per doz., 30@1.00.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 4.00@5.00.

STRAWBERRIES—Fancy, 75@$1 per common, 40@.

GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, 2.50@2.75.

BLACKBERRIES—Per box, 75@.

RASPBERRIES—Per box, 1.00@1.25.

PEACHES—Per box, 75@1.00.

FIGS—Per lb., 3½@5.

APPLES—Per box, 1.00@1.10.

GRAPES—Per box, 60@80; Cornichon, 1.00@ 1.25.

BANANAS—Per bunch, 1.75@2.25.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., 8.50.

Poultry.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition: 5@7 per lb. for poultry; ducks, 7@8; for turkeys, 14@15; geese, 6@8.

GAME—Per doz., mallard, 3.00@4.00, mixed, 1.00 @1.25; rabbits, 1.00@1.25; quail, 1.75@2.00; snipe, 1.00@1.25; English jacksnipe, 2.50@3.00; wild ducks, teal, 1.50@3.50, spoon-bills, 2.50@3.00, mallards, 7.50@8.00; spoonbills, 3.50@3.50; widgeons, 2.00@3.50; common, 1.50@2.00; wild geese, gray, 4.00@4.50; white, 2.50@3.00.

Hay and Grain.

BARLEY—Mill price, 1.00.

OATS—Jobbing price, 1.40@1.50.

CORN—1.30.

HAY—New barley, 12.00@15.00; alfalfa, 10.00 @12.00; loose, 5.00@10.00.

WHEAT—Mill price, per cental, 1.30.

TONE OF TRADE FAVORABLE.

Notable Confidence Prevails as to Outlook for Business Despite Election.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

"Despite some irregularities both as to demand and prices due partly to warm, rainy weather, but likewise a reflection of a hesitancy to embark largely in new business pending political events, the general tone of trade is a favorable one, and confidence as to the outlook for business for the remainder of the year is notable. Some diminution in the volume of jobbing business is noted at large western centers and continued rainy weather in the Northwest alike checks the movement of wheat to market, injures the grade of the same and discourages retail and jobbing distribution. Tencent cotton is the key to the very favorable report which comes from the South, and the character of reports from this section is more nearly favorable than for many years past at this time. The indisposition to contract heavily as to the future is perhaps most marked in the Iron and Steel trade and here, also, the most marked tendency toward weakness in the cruder forms of production is noted. The industrial outlook has been improved by the signing of the tin-plate scale, but the anthrabite coal situation is, on the surface at least, rather more unfavorable than a week ago, more mines and miners being idle, and production steadily diminishing. Special weakness is noted in the sugar trade, owing to the practical break of the raw-sugar corner as much as to the passing of the canning season and the reported intention of the refiners to reopen the war on prices.

"The special strength is noted in provisions and hog products in which the very strong statistical point is receiving more attention. The strength of the railroad situation is reflected in earnings fully equal to last year and in instances larger, and the announcement that rates are to be advanced on November 1. October disbursements were the heaviest ever known and are partly reflected in current bank clearings which are the largest since last June. The rail situation is the cynosure of prices in the iron and steel trade. A western road has bought 25,-000 tons at Chicago and a large anthracite railroad has gone into the market at the East, but the heaviest systems have not yet contracted for their requirements, though announcements are awaited with interest, because of the example they set to buyers generally. Pig iron is weak all around, being lower at the south and at Pittsburgh, and demand is largely for small lots. Export demand is being favored by lower freights. A help to the market for plates has been afforded by the order for 6000 steel cars given by a trunk line.

"Wheat, including flour shipments, for the week aggregate 4,459,167 bushels, against 4,242,810 bushels last week; 5,183,398 bushels in the corresponding week of 1899, and 5,497,224 bushels in 1898. From July 1 to date this season wheat exports are 47,221,667 bushels, against 55,699,413 bushels last season.

"Business failures in the United States for the week numbered 177, as against 169 last week, 146 in this week a year ago, and 163 in 1898. Canadian failures for the week numbered 18, as against 22 last week."

FINANCIAL REVIEW.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Bradstreet's Financial Review tomorrow will say: "Speculative sentiment appeared to undergo a change this week. The bearish feeling and declining tendency in prices, which had been generally displayed for the preceding fortnight, gave place to an exhibit of renewed confidence and rising values. The immediate cause of this movement was the announcement that the anthracite coal strike would be ended. Another factor in the same connection was the prevalence among financial interests of decreased apprehension about the outcome of the pending election. Exactly what this is based on is hard to determine, but it would seem that the reappearance of support in various parts of the market, coming from powerful financial interests, may be attributed to this influence. The public, however, cannot be said to show a disposition to follow such bullish leadership or to indulge in any speculative buying. The large increase in the current transaction at the stock exchange was, on the whole, due to professional activity and the covering of the large amount of short contracts that have been put out in anticipation of a break was largely responsible for the sharp advance in many stocks.

"The money market was decidedly firmer, loans being curtailed to the heavy withdrawals of funds to the South and West, though the bank statement of last Saturday was more favorable than had been anticipated, so far as the reduction of surplus reserve is concerned. Time money, however, advanced to 5 per cent. and call money was firmer at 2½@3 per cent. The firmness of money was offset to some extent by the further decline of exchange which, as explained elsewhere, caused some expectation of gold exports. It is hardly thought, however, that any large amount of specie would be sent here at present, owing to the continued strain in the position at the financial capitals abroad. London took only a moderate interest in our stock market, but was a buyer to some little extent, particularly in the Pacific stocks. It was also noted that Berlin interests were again buyers of Northern Pacific common, after having sold that stock heavily in the preceding fortnight."

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings for a principal cities for the week ended October 4, with the percentage of increase or decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

	Amount	Per ct. Inc. Dec.
New York	$ 972,189,849	.... 7.2
Boston	158,000,000	.... 20.4
Chicago	127,581,277	0.5 ....
Philadelphia	94,743,196	.... 4.3
St. Louis	30,000,000	.... 4.2
Pittsburg	30,093,367	.... 4.2
Baltimore	21,721,009	10.5 ....
San Francisco	20,000,000	3.9 ....
Cincinnati	15,248,350	1.7 ....
Kansas City	14,870,078	.... 14.5
New Orleans	11,123,000	21.2 ....
Minneapolis	12,812,324	.... 5.2
Detroit	7,040,614	.... 6.5
Cleveland	10,000,000	.... 1.0
Louisville	7,750,000	.... 14.2
Providence	6,675,700	.... 3.5
Milwaukee	6,000,000	.... 2.5
St. Paul	5,447,790	.... 2.6
Buffalo	5,500,052	2.5 ....
Omaha	5,000,000	.... 11.9
Indianapolis	5,181,686	2.5 ....
Columbus, O.	5,278,700	6.9 ....
Savannah	4,402,289	165.1 ....
Denver	4,215,164	.... 12.4
Hartford	3,645,367	.... 4.2
Memphis	3,454,079	12.5 ....
Washington	3,251,801	22.3 ....
Peoria	3,134,713	4.2 ....
Rochester	2,981,788	13.7 ....
New Haven	1,577,457	1.1 ....
Worcester	1,444,782	1.0 ....
Atlanta	3,160,000	9.1 ....
Salt Lake City	3,381,080	.... 17.4
Springfield, Mass.	1,291,750	.... 23.2
Fort Worth	1,328,571	.... 1.1
Portland, Me.	1,307,201	.... 0.7
Portland, Or.	2,142,223	10.0 ....
St. Joseph	1,777,709	3.6 ....
Los Angeles	1,811,366	.... 18.3
Norfolk	1,811,366	18.3 ....
Syracuse	1,677,760	10.4 ....
Des Moines	1,625,217	10.0 ....
Nashville	1,601,973	13.6 ....
Wilmington, Del.	1,291,750	.... 10.1
Fall River	1,137,304	.... 5.4
Scranton	1,137,304	.... 5.4
Grand Rapids	1,200,605	.... 17.5
Augusta, Ga.	1,041,572	144.2 ....
Lexington	976,815	.... 26.4
Dayton, O.	1,721,111	.... 1.1
Seattle	1,176,140	1.9 ....
Tacoma	1,176,140	.... 1.9
Spokane	1,611,264	18.6 ....
Sioux City	1,200,000	4.4 ....
Davenport	1,220,838	9.2 ....
Toledo	2,808,062	7.5 ....
Galveston	2,808,062	.... 47.5
Houston	13,142,521	39.9 ....
Totals for the United States	$1,623,073,417	.... 7.0

DUN'S REVIEW.

STRIKE HURTS BUSINESS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say: "The anthracite coal settlement has been delayed another week and the effect on business in the East is more apparent, though distribution in the West and South seems no less active. Seasonable weather in the East would quickly aid matters. Prices are slightly lower in iron, wool, cotton and sugar, but the produce and textile markets are firm and in all departments of these an effort by distributors to increase transactions would quickly advance prices. There is little ordering ahead in any kind of merchandise, but steel rail makers looked for contracts for about two million tons after election. Rain is needed in the South and on the North Atlantic Coast, but in the Southwest rains have checked cotton picking.

"The most interesting financial development was the further drop of 1 cent in the pound in sterling exchange, completing a decline of 3 cents in two weeks without any important change in our money market. At the same time London rates for discounts have strengthened materially, though the Bank of England made no change in its rate in which an advance had been expected. Heavy foreign buying of cotton has outweighed all other influences and there is insufficient demand for regular remittances to absorb commercial bills drawn against the staple. Cotton shipments are producing about double the exchange they did a year ago and as the crop is being moved with the funds shipped from New York and without gold imports from Europe, the net result is that New York is loaning foreigners about half the value of the crop. Most manufacturing concerns are delaying extensive production until after election and are buying little raw material. Pig iron has declined on small orders and was also depressed by the cut in southern freight rates. Finished material and structural lines are steady and export buying does much to prevent dullness. Contracts for cars, bridges and plates for ship building were signed during the week and rails were sold at $26 to domestic roads, while a small amount was taken by Italy. Boot and shoe factories are more actively employed on rush orders confirming the reported reduction of stocks, but spring contracts are postponed. Sales of wool at the three chief eastern markets were 3,417,265 pounds, exceeding every week since August, but still insignificant compared with last year, and Coates Bros. averaged price of 100 grades on October 1 was 19.64 cents against 20.37 September 1.

"Wheat is steady. For the week Atlantic exports were 3,252,994 bushels, flour included, against 3,562,067 in 1899. After the end of September there was a decline in the price of corn for the current month's delivery, but elevator prices remained firm and receipts for the week were only 4,840,302 bushels, against 7,679,540 last year, while Atlantic exports were 2,144,610 bushels, against 2,992,232 a year ago. Lower stocks at Chicago caused a sharp rise in prices of pork products.

"Failures for the week were 208 in the United States, against 164 last year, and 34 in Canada against 29 last year."

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The stock market continued to show the effects of professional operations in the advance today. No points of strength developed under the shifting operations of the bull party, and the sustaining influence thus afforded was taken advantage of to realize in stocks which have already had their advance. Distinction was thus made even in stocks of the same group, as for instance in the steel and iron group, where National Steel and Tin plate, which have had their notable advance, hung back while other members of the group were pushed forward. Tennessee Coal opened up with an advance of two points, but dropped back and closed with a small net loss. In the railroad list there was the same disposition manifest to take up the new stocks for the advance, and these were selected, for which the borrowing demand indicates that there has been a large interest. Baltimore and Ohio, Northern Pacific, Missouri Pacific and Burlington are in this class. There was conspicuous buying of Pennsylvania, and rumors were revived, such as were heard when the vast proportions of the year's earnings of the list began to be understood of an increased dividend. Gossip on the Stock Exchange attributed the buying to the same interests which were active in the previous movement. Some strength was shown by Sugar, People's Gas and Brooklyn Transit, in all of which dealings were large, but the tone was feverish and irregular. The close was rather heavy, and at a substantial reaction from the best.

The preliminary estimates of the weekly cash changes were rather disappointing to those who have figured on heavy offsets to the forces toward depletion of the money supply. The sub-treasury operations for the week have taken from the banks $1,623,000, so that the payment of government interest and bond premiums and redemptions, and the payment of drafts on gold at Pacific points has been offset by that excess on account of regular government collectors' deposits for transfer by telegraph to the interior.

Today's money market continued firm, and sterling exchange reacted, while discounts were easier in London. Bonds continued irregular on a small volume of business. Total sales were $1,130,000. United States bonds were unchanged in the bid price.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

Atchison	23¾	Union Pac. pfd.	78
Atchison pfd	73	Wabash	9
Baltimore & O.	71¾	Wabash pfd	18½
Canadian Pacific	87	Wheeling & L. E.	8¾
Canada Southern	50@51.00	Wheeling & L. E. pfd	23
Chesa. & Ohio	29¾	Wis. Central	11
Chicago G. W.	10¾	Third Avenue	110½
C. B. & Quincy	139	Express Co's—	
C. I. & L.	54	Adams	122
C. I. & L. pfd.	84	American	151
C. & E. Illinois	96	United States	47
Chicago R. I. & P.	116½	Wells-Fargo	130
C. R. I. & P.	104¾	Miscellaneous—	
C. C. C. & St. L.	61¾	Am. Cot. Oil	33¾
Colo. Southern	6¾	Am. Cot. Oil pfd.	87
Colo. So. 1st pfd.	37	Am. Malting	4¾
Colo. So. 2d pfd.	16¾	Am. Malting pfd.	21
D. & R. G.	19¾	Am. S. & R.	27
D. & R. G. pfd.	72	Am. S. & R. pfd.	86¾
D. L. & Western	173½	Am. Spirits	7¾
Denver & R. G.	19¾	Am. Spirits pfd.	19¾
Den. & R. G. pfd.	72	Am. Steel Hoop	39½
Erie	13¾	Am. S. H. pfd.	87½
Erie 1st pfd.	39¾	Am. Sugar	117¾
Erie 2d pfd.	25¾	Am. Sugar pfd.	116
Hocking Coal	13	Am. S. & W. pfd.	74¾
Hocking Valley	22½	Am. Tin Plate	21
Illinois Central	118½	Am. Tin Plate pfd.	82
Iowa Central	17½	Am. Tobacco	91¾
Iowa Cen. pfd.	39	Am. Tob. pfd.	129
Lake Erie & West.	20	Anaconda M. Co.	43¾
L. E. & W. pfd.	81	Brooklyn R. T.	63¾
Lake Shore	205	Colo. Fuel & Iron	35¾
Louis. & Nash.	76¾	Cont'l Tob.	22¾
Manhattan L.	91½	Cont'l Tob. pfd.	72
Met. St. Ry.	151½	Federal Steel	39
Mexican Central	19¾	Federal S. pfd.	84¾
Minn. & St. L.	54¾	Gen. Electric	130
M. & St. L. pfd.	91	Glucose Sugar	45¾
Missouri Pacific	41¾	Sugar pfd.	99½
Mobile & Ohio	37	Int'l Paper	19
M., K. & Texas	9¼	Int'l Paper pfd.	67
M., K. & T. pfd.	31¾	Laclede Gas	72
N. Y. Central	129¾	Nat'l Biscuit	39¾
N. Y. Central	129¾	Nat'l B. pfd.	99
Norfolk & W.	21¾	Nat'l Lead	17¾
Norfolk & W. pfd.	54	Nat'l Lead pfd.	103
Northern Pacific	46¾	Nat'l Steel	39¾
North. Pac. pfd.	68¾	Nat'l Steel pfd.	91
Ontario & W.	19¾	North American	18¾
Or. Ry. & Nav.	42	Pacific Coast	69
Or. Ry. & N. pfd.	78	Pacific Coast 1st	119
Pennsylvania	61¾	P. C. Co. 2d pfd.	67
Reading	18¾	Pacific Mail	30½
Reading 1st pfd.	55¾	People's Gas	97¾
Reading 2d pfd.	42¾	P. Steel Car	40
Rio Grande W.	15½	P. S. Car pfd.	77
R. G. W. pfd.	90	Pullman Palace Car	184
St. L. & S. F.	19¾	Standard R. & T.	4¾
St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd.	64½	Sugar	117¾
St. L. & S. F. 2d	34	Sugar pfd.	116
St. Louis S. W.	13	Tenn. Coal & I.	56½
St. L. S. W. pfd.	27	U. S. Leather	10¾
St. Paul	113¾	U. S. L. pfd.	69¾
St. Paul pfd.	169½	U. S. Rubber	23½
St. Paul & O.	110	U. S. R. pfd.	94
Southern Pacific	33¾	Western Union	97½
So. Railway	11¾	R. I. & S. Co.	7¾
So. Railway pfd.	53	R. I. & S. pfd.	53½
Texas & Pacific	16	P. C. C. & St. L.	97
Union Pacific	59¾		

Total sales, 327,500 shares.

Bond List.

U. S. R. 2s reg.	*104	N. Y. C. 1sts	109¾
U. S. R. 2s coup.	*104	N. Y. C. Gen. 5s	124
U. S. 3s reg.	109	N. P. 3s	71¾
U. S. 3s coup.	109¾	N. P. 4s	107¾
U. S. 5s reg.	112	N. Y. C. & St. L.	105¾
U. S. 5s coup.	114¾	N. & W. Con. 4s	94¾
U. S. 4s reg.	113¼	Or. Nav. 6s	116½
U. S. old 4s coup.	113¾	Or. Nav. 4s	102¼
U. S. 5s reg.	113¾	Or. S. L. 6s	127½
U. S. 5s coup.	113¾	Or. S. L. 4s	102¾
D. of C. 3 65s	123	Reading Gen. 4s	86¾
Atchison, Gen. 4s	95¾	R. G. W. 1sts	98¾
Atch. adj. 4s	74¾	R. G. W. 4s	87½
Can. So. 2ds	106¾	St. L. & S. F. 6s	122¾
C. & O. 4½s	98½	St. Paul Consols	186
C. & O. 5s reg.	114	St. P. C. & P. 1sts	117¾
C. & N. W. 7s	135½	St. P. C. & P. 5s	114½
C. & N. W. 5s	130	So. Pacific 4s	75¾
Chicago, Mil. 4s	91	So. Railway 5s	109¾
Colo. So. 4s	81	S. R. & T. 6s	67
D. & R. G. 1sts	102½	T. & P. 1sts	113¾
D. & R. G. 4s	87¾	T. & P. 2ds	67
Erie Gen. 4s	66	Union Pacific 4s	103
Fort Worth 1sts	71¾	Wabash 1sts	111
Gen. Elec. 5s	113	Wabash 2ds	101¾
Iowa Cen. 1sts	110	West Shore 4s	111
L. & N. Un. 4s	93¾	Wis. Cen. 1sts	84
M., K. & T. 2ds	65¾	Va. Centuries	96¾
M., K. & T. 4s	91		

*When issued.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		Union Pacific	83¾
Call loans	4@4	Union Pac. pfd.	78
Time loans	4@6	West End	92
Stocks—		West End pfd.	117
Atchison	23¾	Bonds—	
Atchison pfd	73¾	Atchison 4s	90
Am. Sugar	117¾	Mining shares—	
Am. Sugar pfd	116	Adventure	4¾
Bell Telephone	320	Allouez M. Co.	1¾
Boston & Albany	246	Amal. Copper	67¾
Boston Elevated	144	Atlantic	25
Boston & Maine	189	Bonanza Dev.	2¾
C., B. & Quincy	139½	Butte & Boston	81
Dominion Coal	34½	C. & Hecla	75
Dom. Coal pfd.	111	Centennial	23
Federal Steel	39¾	Franklin	14¾
Federal S. pfd.	84¾	Osceola	67½
Fitchburg pfd.	127¾	Parrot	42¾
Gen. Electric	130½	Quincy	142
Gen. Elec. pfd.	129	Santa Fe Copper	8
Kat. Elec. pfd.	103	Tamarack	234
Mexican Central	19¾	Utah Mining	31¾
Mich. Telephone	93¾	Winona	3¾
N. E. Gas & Coke	17¾	Wolverines	40¾
Old Colony	204		

*Ex-dividend.

New York Money.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Money on call, firm at 2½@3 per cent.; last loan, 3½ per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange, weaker, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.84¾ for demand, and at 4.81½@ 4.81¾ for sixty days; posted rates, 4.83¾ and 4.86½; commercial bills, 4.80¾@4.81; silver certificates, 64¾@65¾; bar silver, 65¾; Mexican dollars, 50¾; government bonds, steady; State bonds, inactive; railroad bonds, irregular.

London Finances.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram: The markets here were buoyant on the government victories on the election, the professionals laying in stocks on the expectation of a boom and the bears also covering. The elections are regarded as the last obstacle to active markets. Americans were active throughout. Silver closed at 29 13-16d on speculative buying.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Today's statement of the treasury balances shows: Available cash balance, $135,458,979; gold, $64,824,961.

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GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—November wheat opened ⅛c lower to unchanged at 77¼ to 77⅝. Liverpool was weak, however, and Argentine shipments, 864,000 bushels, compared with 256,000 the previous week. As the outside was not buying, selling by local longs sent November down to 77. Northwestern receipts were small, rain was predicted for this section of the country, and the cash situation later improved, local sales being reported at 300,000 bushels. Under these considerations, the market began slowly to rally, and towards the end of the session rallied sharply to 77¾@77⅞ in sympathy with the bulge in October pork. The close was firm, November ⅜c higher at 77¾. Corn was quiet, November closed unchanged at 37⅜. Oats were quiet and steady; November closed ⅛ lower at 22⅛@23⅛.

In provisions everything was overshadowed by the sensational rise in October pork. October pork opened 10c lower at 13.00. Half a dozen attempts to fill orders resulted in a bulge to 15.00, and the close was at 14.95. The strength of October was influential in holding the rest of the list steady. January pork closed 15c higher, lard 2½@ higher, and ribs 5c up.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat, No. 2—	Closing.
October	77
November	77¾
December	78¾@78⅝
Corn, No. 2—	
October	43¼
November	37⅜
December	34⅞
Oats, No. 2—	
October	22¼@23¼
November	22¼@23

[THE MINING FIELDS.]

NOME BEACH WORKED OUT.

Special Agent Whitehead's Report.

Some Claims Have Not Paid Expenses.

New Boundary Marking Discovered in Mt. Baker District—Rich Strike.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—Cabell Whitehead assayer of the mint and at present acting as expert special agent of the mint bureau at Nome City, Alaska, in a report dated September 4, to George E. Roberts, Director of the Mint, says that Nome beach has been worked out practically, and that some of the sluices have not paid expenses. The entire beach product for the year is estimated at from $350,000 to $300,000.

Much of the gold dust in circulation in Nome, Mr. Whitehead says, comes from Dawson. Anvil Creek, which has been the greatest producer up to this time, and which gives promise of yielding good returns for some time to come, has produced this year about $750,000. On Dexter Creek there are a number of rich claims, and Snow Creek, which already has produced $200,000 this year, is regarded as an exceptionally rich district.

Local complications, however, Mr. Whitehead says, are rapidly involving all of the claims of value in the Nome region, and many of them are in the hands of receivers who are operating them under the direction of the court. As a consequence investments in mines are at a standstill.

NEW BOUNDARY MARKING.

DISPUTED STRIP IS AMERICAN.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW WHATCOM (Wash.,) Oct. 5.—It is reported that a new boundary marking has just been discovered in the disputed portion of the Mount Baker district by members of a railroad surveying party.

They found the monument in the vicinity of Chilliwack Lake, in the middle of a wide swath which was years ago cut through the timber. If the boundary follows the line of this swath Red Mountain and all the disputed strip is on the American side. It is expected the report of the dominion surveyors will be made in a few days.

If the Canadians claim the line is south of the present location, the Washington authorities will be asked to make a survey.

A question has also arisen as to whether the 49th parallel was correctly fixed by the boundary commission, and the settlement of the matter may become an international affair. Many mines are located in the disputed territory.

SENSATIONAL DISCOVERY.

GOLD IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

VICTORIA, Oct. 5.—A newspaper received here today from Sidney, N. S. W., says a sensational new gold discovery has been made at Long Flat, near Gundagai, N. S. W. Pieces of gold covered with oxide of iron have been found, weighing up to three-quarters of a pound troy. Fully 2000 ounces were obtained. Half a prospecting dish of fine dirt taken out of a chute panned out about twenty-five ounces of gold. Gold still shows quite as good in the roof drive, being apparently a seam of almost pure gold.

To Raise Steamer Cutch.

VANCOUVER (B. C.) Oct. 5.—After the Vancouver steamer Cutch grounded on Horse Shoe reef, 150 miles this side of Skagway, the owners sent men from here to examine the vessel. The chief carpenter and Lloyds representative returned from the North yesterday and state that the Cutch probably will be raised within two weeks. So long as the weather does not become too boisterous, it is expected that the boat will be floated after the low tides of the 10th inst.

ERROMANGA UPRISING.

Missionaries on an Island in New Hebrides Group Menaced by the Natives.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

VICTORIA (B. C.,) Oct. 5.—According to advices received by the Miowera, the natives of Eromanga, in the New Hebrides group, have risen. The news was brought to Sydney by Rev. H. A. Robertson of the Canadian Missionary Society. He said that during an uprising on Eromanga, fifteen natives had been killed, and that the warship Ringarooma had gone to the scene of the trouble. He had been informed that the missionary teachers would be compelled to hold their services in caves and to build a bullet-proof stockade around the chief's premises at Dillon's Bay, Eromanga.

In the district affected, he said, there were over thirty native teachers and, besides himself, there was only one white man on the island, which is one of the southern islands of the group and about one hundred miles in circumference.

ARBITRATION FAVORED.

President of Glass Workers' Union Testifies Before National Industrial Commission.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—John F. Kunzler, president of the American Glass-Workers' Union, was before the Industrial Commission today representing the workmen in the great investigation into labor arbitration. Mr. Kunzler said he represented between nine and ten thousand workers, the various branches of the flint glass trade being amalgamated into one union. He described the annual settlement of the wage scale by the committee of the workmen and the manufacturers. He said it did not obviate strikes entirely, as there were at present some small strikes in progress over local questions, but the arrangement, on the whole, was satisfactory. He said he had not made a special study of compulsory arbitration, but thought it was a good thing and would be glad to see a national law of that sort in operation.

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YELLOW FEVER SERUM FOUND.

Young Italian Specialist in Mexico Makes Valuable Discovery.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—A special to the Herald from the City of Mexico says that $100,000 is the prize which Dr. Bellinzaghi, a young Italian specialist, may win as the discoverer of a serum which cures yellow fever. Several years ago the Mexican government made a standing offer of $100,000 to the discoverer of remedy for yellow fever which every year is epidemic in the lower gulf ports and on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec. Several eminent specialists have made experiments at the port of Vera Cruz since the offer was made. Not until this summer did any of the serums experimented with prove successful in virulent cases. At last, however, the remedy has been found. The experiments conducted at Vera Cruz were under the auspices of the government Board of Health. The commission appointed by the board to witness the experiments has just reported favorably upon their result. Part of the big prize will be paid to the doctor at once. He has been asked to make further experiments in various forms of the disease at Vera Cruz, and if they are successful, he will win the entire prize.

INTERESTING EXPERIMENTS.

In June last Dr. Bellinzaghi came to the City of Mexico to obtain permission from the government to make experiments at Vera Cruz, where the yellow fever was then raging. While Dr. Bellinzaghi was awaiting the customary formalities to be complied with, David Kilpatrick, an American, who had come from the isthmus, was taken ill with yellow fever in its most virulent form, three or four days after arriving in the city. He was taken to the American hospital, where his case was pronounced hopeless. No case of yellow fever which had developed in this altitude, having been contracted in a lower altitude, had ever been saved.

Dr. A. W. Parsons, the physician in charge of the hospital, gave permission to Dr. Bellinzaghi to try his serum upon the patient. Dr. Bellinzaghi visited the patient on the fourth day of his illness, after all hope for his life had been given up. The patient had the black vomit and a temperature which is considered fatal. His system was thoroughly permeated with the disease, and the action of the kidneys was entirely stopped, a symptom which is always considered fatal. Dr. Bellinzaghi injected twenty grains of his serum on the first day he visited the patient, and succeeded in running the temperature and pulse down. On the second day he injected thirty grains, on the third day sixty grains, and on the fourth day the action of the kidneys was restored. Three days later the patient was discharged from the hospital. This remarkable achievement hastened the action of the government Board of Health in granting permission to Dr. Bellinzaghi to make his experiments at Vera Cruz.

PRESIDENT DIAZ INTERESTED.

President Diaz became personally interested in the matter and sent for the doctor. In an interview with the President, Dr. Bellinzaghi explained his serum and its theory fully and the President took great interest in it. A commission was appointed by the Government Board of Health, which accompanied Dr. Bellinzaghi to Vera Cruz and afforded him every facility to make his experiments. The serum was tried on patients in the Military and San Sebastian hospitals, and in 85 per cent. of the cases it was successful. The usual mortality in yellow fever cases is 50 to 80 per cent.

All the cases which Dr. Bellinzaghi failed to save were those in a late stage of the disease. In all the cases in which injections of the serum were made in the full stage of the disease the patient was convalescent in from one to four days, and recovery was complete. In the cases taken in the second degree of the disease, or, as the doctor expresses it, after the second injection, when the system is permeated with the toxin, the progress of the disease was stopped in from four to eight days, and the patients recovered. The third stage of the disease is when the action of the kidneys is stopped. When the disease has reached this stage death has hitherto been regarded as certain. Dr. Bellinzaghi saved several cases which had reached this stage.

FIREMEN IN CONVENTION.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 5.—In the National Firemen's convention, in session in East St. Louis, H. S. Salisbury of Whitewater, Wis., read a paper on the subject, "Should Every State in the Union Give State Aid to State Firemen's Associations?" This was followed by a paper by E. L. Vaughan on the "Importance of Understanding Between Underwriter and Building Inspector," with a view of having a thorough inspection of buildings at least twice each year. This was discussed at considerable length, after which the convention adjourned for dinner.

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Students of style and economy are seeing new beauties in fall wraps as are shown here. Only mentally blind women who can't see beyond the tag or name of the designer, do not realize the rarity of these offers. Every garment is a reproduction of the highest art and latest style. Don't see the price till the last thing. You are apt to be prejudiced against the garment if you see the price first.

Ladies' Tailored Costumes, $14.98—Homespuns—Single breasted fly-front jackets—the edges are fringed with black velvet piping and the collar is velvet. The skirt is cut in circular flounces and trimmed with velvet piping to match the jacket. The entire affair is silk lined.

Ladies' Covert Costumes, $16.89—In browns and castors—the jacket is double breasted—the skirt is cut after the latest French models. The collar rolls gracefully and stylishly—all silk lined.

Golf Capes

At $4.89—Made from plaid back steamer rugs—30 inches long. The underneath plaids seem to creep out on the yoke and front, making quite a dashing contrast with the plain surroundings—frogs and fringe trimmings touch it off here and there.

At $9.98—Of fine soft finished golf cloth, yoked and flounced—trimmed with fringe—some have hoods. The colors are in the newest combinations—giving quietness as well as attractiveness to the garment.

Golf Skirts.

At $2.89—Of double faced golf cloth, with eight rows of tailor stitching around the bottom—inverted backs.

At $4.98—Of soft finished golf cloth—plaided underneath—inverted backs—13 rows of tailor stitching around the bottom.

Child's 39c Union Suits 25c.

Fleece lined, in natural color—open down the front and across the back—the necks are silk taped—the seams are all finished.

Ladies' 15c Combs Saturday 9c.

And it's a splendid assortment too, of side, pompadour and back combs—various good styles and shapes; on a table by themselves for you to pick from at one price, 9c.

Ladies' 35c Underwear Sat. 25c.

Vests or pants, fleece lined, in natural gray or white, silk taped necks and gusseted sleeves.

50c Velvet Belts for 29c.

A new style—and quite a favorite with up-to-date women. The belts have that much-sought-after gilt braid trimming that lends a dash and style to them, of which women are so fond.

Men's Percale Shirts, 25c.

On pretty patterns, short, stiff bosoms, well made—regular 50c values—Saturday only 25c.

Men's White Shirts, 25c.

Unlaundered, of good muslin, have union linen bosoms, split neck bands, good fitters—sold regularly for 39c—Saturday only, 25c.

Men's Half Hose, 25c.

Work socks, heavy mixes of blues and grays—worth 10c when sold in the regular way—Saturday only, 5c.

Ladies' $1 Corsets, 49c.

Half price—and still the corset is the same as if you paid $1 for them; of pink or blue jean, medium length, trimmed with ribbon and lace, perfect in shape—buy them Saturday only for 49c.

Ladies' 19c Hose, 12½c.

Black, with double soles, spliced heels and toes—it's a reduction for Saturday only. When we want to increase business we decrease the prices.

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Specials in Ladies', Men's and Children's for Today Only.

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Misses' Shoes, 69c.

Lace only—winter weights. Box calf shoes, while heavy and strong are soft and sightly—comes in sizes 9 to 12. Larger sizes, 79c.

Children's Shoes, 89c.

Of kangaroo calf, extension soles, circular foxing, diamond tips, buttoned—extra backstay. Best stock throughout—a shoe that will not rip—comes in sizes 6 to 8.

Men's Tan Shoes, $1.98.

Of best quality vici kid—A 1 oak soles—extension edge—fast color eyelets, medium wide coin toes—silk vesting tops. Special for Saturday at $1.98.

Ladies' Shoes---$1.73.

Goodyear welt—of best Dongola kid stock—oak bottom stock—patent tips—button or lace—come in the new fall lasts.

Men's Shoes---$1.23.

Of good quality calf—toes ranging from the wide, plain French to the narrow coin—a variety of weights—come in lace or congress—an exceptional value for Saturday's selling at $1.23.

Ladies' Tan Shoes---$1.63.

Medium weight for fall wear—latest designs—a choice of several styles—button and lace—silk figured vesting or plain dark kid tops—1 inch concave heel—all sizes—priced for Saturday's special selling—$1.63.

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Judging from the large crowds that gathered around our Drug Department yesterday, we were doubtful as to whether we would have enough for another day's selling, but we have replenished our stock and are prepared to do the biggest day's business yet.

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Infants' Rubber Nipples 2c
Medicine Droppers 3c.
Finger Stalls 3c.
17c for 25c Rubber Syringe.
9c for 15c Rubber Syringe Tubing.
35c for a Hot Water Bottle.
57c for a 2-qt. Fountain Syringe.
84c for Ladies' $1 Rubber Gloves.
19c for Infants' Nursing Bottles.
$1.23 for Rapid Flow Fountain Syringe.
98c for a Bulb Syringe with 2 Pipes.
98c for a Combination Hot Water Bottle and Syringe.
35c for a Continuous Spray Atomizer.
$1.48 for Invalid's Rubber Air Cushions.
19c for Bailey's Rubber Toilet Brush.
39c for Bailey's Rubber Head Brush.
35c for Cupping Cups—for massage.
$1.39 for Ladies' $1.75 Atlas Syringe.
89c for the Goodyear Oil Atomizer.
35c for a 50c Sponge Bag.

WORK OF THE LAND OFFICE.

Additional Statistics from Report of Commissioner Hermann.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—The report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, just made public, shows a large increase in the current work of the office for the past year, due, the Commissioner says, to the general stimulus given to all the industries of the country for a year past.

The total cash receipts for the Land Office for the past year amount to $4,379,758, an increase over the previous year of $1,309,621, and over the fiscal year 1898, of $2,101,763. There was a proportionate increase in the amount of land disposed of, the total this year amounting to 13,453,887 acres, an increase of 4,000,000 acres over the previous year.

The homestead entries for the year aggregated 8,458,490 acres, an increase of 2,300,522 acres over the previous year. There has been also a large increase for the year in the number of final homestead entries made.

There has been a decrease in the number of mineral-land entries made during the year, but this is to be accounted for largely by the number of suspensions, notably in Colorado and Montana, under late rulings made by the Secretary of the Interior. While there has been a diminution in the number of mineral-land entries in general, there has been an increase in the number of patents issued upon coal-land entries.

FOREST RESERVATIONS.

"Important work has been accomplished in the forestry division. Two of the existing forestry reserves, the Prescott reserve in Arizona and the Big Horn in Wyoming, have been enlarged by 423,680 acres, and 1,180,800 acres, respectively. The Olympic forest reservation in Washington has been reduced by 1,923,840 acres, in response to the urgent requests of representative citizens and commercial bodies in that State, on the ground that the reserve included a great deal of valuable agricultural land, which had been entered upon by bona fide settlers.

One new reserve was created, that of Santa Ynez in Southern California, comprising 145,000 acres of land. The object of the reservation was to protect the watershed upon which a number of thriving communities depend for their water supply.

Temporary withdrawals have been made in a number of cases, to insure them from disposal pending the necessary investigation prior to their appropriation for forest reserves or national parks. These include the Petrified Forest's withdrawal in Arizona, and the Mammoth Tree withdrawal in California; an extension of the Yellowstone National Park, with a view to further protecting the big game conserved there; the Wind Cave withdrawal in South Dakota, and a number of other withdrawals of local interest, made for the purpose of protecting timber from destruction, and the conservation of the local water supplies. There is now a total of thirty-eight forest reservations under the act of 1891, embracing an estimated area of 46,772,129 acres.

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STATEMENTS UNTRUE.

Robert F. Westcott Contradicts Testimony of Witnesses in Trial of Capt. Carter.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The cross-examination of Robert F. Westcott, in the proceedings for the removal of J. F., E. M. and W. F. Gaynor and E. D. Greene to the jurisdiction of the United States Court in Georgia, was resumed today. Counsel examined the witness on the testimony given before the United States Court of Inquiry, prior to the court-martial of Capt. Carter. The evidence given by several persons there was in direct contradiction to the testimony given by Mr. Westcott in the present proceedings, and counsel questioned him on the discrepancy. Mr. Westcott insisted that those witnesses were mistaken and that their statements were untrue. One of the witnesses was Mr. Westcott's son, Robert F. Westcott.

CALIFORNIA EXHIBITS.

Displays at Paris Exposition Presented to President Loubet and to Museums and Hospitals.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PARIS, Oct. 5.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The California Exposition Commissioners have decided to present their effects and exhibits to prominent Frenchmen and to the museums, hospitals and schools of Paris. A beautiful redwood table, eight feet in diameter, made from a California tree, and which attracted much attention, has been accepted by President Loubet. A large number of forestry specimens which secured a grand prize have been donated to the Vincennes Forestry Museums. Similar gifts have been made to other museums. The great Paris Hospital, the Hotel Dieu, has received a selection of California wines, fruits and food stuffs.

BELGIUM SOCIALISTS.

Sing Revolutionary Songs and Stone Royal Soldiers—Many Injured in Conflict.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

GHENT (Belgium,) Oct. 5.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A serious conflict took place today between a number of Socialists and soldiers during an open-air performance by a regimental band. The band was playing a Royalist air, when the Socialists began singing revolutionary songs and stoned some soldiers who were in company with the bandsmen. The soldiers thereupon drew their swords, and in the fight which followed several persons were wounded, including the bandmaster and an officer. Many arrests were made.

HELD IN HIGH BAIL.

Formal Charges of Forgery Against Alleged Signers of Millionaire Rice's Checks.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Albert T. Patrick and Charles F. Jones, respectively attorney and secretary for the late William M. Rice, the manager millionaire whose death in this city on September 23 was followed by certification of checks for large amounts purporting to have been signed by him, were arraigned in the Police Court today and were formally charged with forgery. They were held in $10,000 each for examination next Monday.

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Attorney Dryden of Wheeling, W. Va., Pommels His Spouse and is Shot by Her Father.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WHEELING (W. Va.,) Oct. 5.—Gen. Dryden, a prominent attorney, was shot and killed today by Thomas Workman, his father-in-law. While Dryden's father-in-law was visiting him, Dryden became enraged at his wife and began beating her. Her father undertook to protect her and finally, to save himself, drew a revolver and shot Dryden. Mrs. Dryden is prostrated.

LAUNDRY TRUST DISSOLVED.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—The Sanitary Laundry Company, a combination of individual laundries formed a year ago with a capital of $2,000,000, is to be at an end. A meeting of stockholders was called this afternoon and it is expected the laundries composing the alleged trust will soon be doing business individually. The dissolution of the combine is said to be due to the strenuous battle between them and independent companies.

STRIKING LINEMEN.

They Now Intimate That There May Be Trouble With the Police and Fire Alarm Systems.

The only new thing in the electric linemen's strike is the threat that there may be trouble with the city fire-alarm and police-telegraph systems.

The officers of the several companies are as confident as ever that they are complete masters of the situation and only talk in monosyllables concerning the matter.

Sympathetic strikes are reported from Pasadena, Santa Ana and Riverside.

The street car systems are not involved in this trouble and probably will not be.

The grand jury yesterday at New York reported a dismissal of the charges which have been frequently made against the Traders' Fire Insurance Company officials.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given to all taxpayers that have paid their personal property tax to the County Assessor, that owing to a reduction in the rate there is a rebate due them. Same may be recovered by applying to this office. Bring Assessor's receipt and apply after October 1, 1900. JOHN H. GIBBS, County Tax Collector.

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THE WEATHER.

Yesterday's Report and Forecast.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Oct. 5.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.99; at 5 p.m., 29.96. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 56 and 87 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 93 per cent.; 5 p.m., 58 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., north, velocity 2 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 8 miles. Maximum temperature, 75 deg.; minimum, 54 deg. Rainfall past twenty-four hours, trace. Temperature reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—The storm which was central off the Oregon coast yesterday morning is passing eastward north of the 46th parallel. Rain has fallen generally from Puget Sound to the Mexican line, but from the San Joaquin Valley southward the showers were light. The Sacramento Valley received the heaviest precipitation, together with Central California and Western Nevada, where it ranged from six-tenths of an inch to nearly two inches.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy weather and occasional showers are probable tonight, and fair Saturday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 5.—Weather conditions and general forecast. Following are the seasonal rainfalls to date, as compared with the same date last season, and rainfalls in the past twenty-four hours:

Stations—	Past twenty-four hours.	This season.	Last season.
Eureka	.02	1.71	1.30
Red Bluff	.02	2.01	.52
Sacramento	Trace	.06	.02
San Francisco	.02	1.11	Trace
Fresno	.02	.40	....
Independence	....	.01	.07
San Luis Obispo	.06	1.39	....
Los Angeles	Trace	Trace	.01
San Diego	.04	.04	.01
Yuma	....	....	....

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 68 deg.; minimum, 54 deg.; mean, 59 deg.

The pressure has risen rapidly over the Pacific Slope, and an area of high pressure is central off the coast of Northern California. The temperature has risen over Nevada and the Upper Sacramento Valley and fallen over Southern Idaho. Generally cloudy weather prevails in Washington, Eastern Oregon and Idaho. Light rain has fallen in Oregon, Nevada, Idaho, Utah and Montana. Conditions are favorable for fair and warmer weather in California Saturday.

Northern California: Fair, warmer, Saturday; fresh northwest wind.

Southern California: Fair Saturday; light wind.

Arizona: Fair Saturday.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair, warmer, Saturday; fresh west wind.

Sacramento and vicinity: Fair, warmer, Saturday.

Stations—	Max. Temp.	State of weather.
Bakersfield	80	Cloudy
Astoria	54	Cloudy
Carson City	54	Clear
Eureka	70	Clear
Flagstaff	66	Clear
Fresno	78	Cloudy
Independence	86	Clear
Los Angeles	75	Clear
Phoenix	98	Clear
Portland	64	Cloudy
Red Bluff	82	Clear
Roseburg	62	Clear
Sacramento	70	Clear
Salt Lake City	78	Part cloudy
San Francisco	61	Clear
San Luis Obispo	76	Clear
San Diego	70	Clear
Seattle	64	Cloudy
Spokane	62	Raining
Walla Walla	64	Clear
Weaverville	58	Cloudy

The Times' Weather Record.—Observations made at 5 p.m. and midnight, daily:

October 5—	5 p.m.	Midnight.
Barometer	29.99	29.99
Temperature	71	58
Humidity	58	73
Weather	Clear	Clear
Maximum temperature, past 24 hours	....	76
Minimum temperature, past 24 hours	....	53
Rain	....	.00

Tide Table.—For San Pedro:

	High.	Low.
Saturday, October 6	7:36 a.m.	1:06 a.m.
"	7:56 p.m.	1:33 p.m.
Sunday, " 7	8:19 a.m.	1:47 a.m.
"	8:43 p.m.	2:17 p.m.
Monday, " 8	9:04 a.m.	2:48 a.m.
"	9:28 p.m.	3:36 p.m.

Liners.

SPECIAL NOTICES—

MME. MARSH'S CAMPHOR CREAM 10c AN ounce preparation for smoothing and beautifying the complexion; is not greasy on the skin; removes pimples, blackheads, etc. E. HARRIS, druggist and chemist, Hotel Nadeau, 600 S. Broadway. 'Phone John 1091.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF INTRODUCING OUR enameled photos, we will make you, during the next 10 days, one dozen cabinet photos and one 8x10 enameled photo panel-mounted all for only $2.75, largest our work. PACIFIC PHOTO STUDIO, 311½ W. 4th st. 3

FERTILIZER—FERTILIZER—FERTILIZER—Stable manure, cotton seed meal, bone meal and sone as flour; orchardists will find it to their advantage to communicate with the UNION ASPHALT & LIME CO. P.O.: Address PEACH SPRINGS, ARIZ.

DURING THE NEXT 30 DAYS WE WILL make you 12 large stamp photos and one 8x10 enlargement of your picture in frame, for 75 cents. Please call early and avoid the afternoon rush. PACIFIC PHOTO STUDIO, 311½ W. 4th st.

CREDITORS OF THE ENGLISH RESTAURant, No. 1, China alley, are hereby notified that Ah Chew Tong, present owners, are not responsible for any debts contracted by the late owner. Bills should be collected by Oct. 8.

L. A. STEAM CARPET CLEANING CO. WILL clean by lay and by air; 3c yd; window washing, house cleaning, furniture polished; all guarantee work; rustling specialty. 229 S. Broadway. Tel. Main 1147. H. F. Bennett, Prop.

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DO YOU WANT THOSE ORANGE AND lemon trees fumigated? If so, send name and address to 1021 Maple ave and we will be sure to call. P. FAIRMORE, 103 N. Hill st., city. 3

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CHURCH NOTICES—

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, FLOWER and Pico Heights cars pass the door; Rev. Geo. Thos. Dowling, D.D., rector, Rev. Marcus H. Martin, vicar, Rev. Waldo F. Chase, organist and choirmaster. The opening services of the new edifice will take place at 11 a.m. Holy communion and sermon by the rector. Special services at 7:30 p.m., with sermon by the rector on "Getting Hold of the Child." The twenty-school session will be held until next week. Literary service every Friday at 4:30 p.m. Welcome.

WANTED—
Help, Male.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS PRESSER OF men's clothing; steady work; presser's wages; none at noon; also thorough dry cleaner. MARQUIS DYE WORKS, 460 S. Main.

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HOTEL AND RESTAURANT HELP.

Hotel cook, $50 etc.; baker, hotel, $65 etc.; lunch-counter cook, $30 etc.; baker's helper, hotel, $25 etc.; second cook, $25 etc.; colored man and wife, $65 etc.; restaurant waiters, $5, $4 and $7 etc.; night porter and bell man; chief cook, $60 etc.; second cook, $18 etc.; night porter; restaurant, $6 etc.; boy, lunch counter, $5 etc.; shirt polisher, $12 etc.; dishwashers, $5 and $7 week, and $25 and $30 month.

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Second girls, $15, $20 and $25; cook and second girl, $35; colored housegirl, $15; one $20; housegirls for Avalon, Long Beach, Little Rock, Alhambra, Pasadena, San Bernardino, Arizona and city, $10 to $35; nursegirls, $10 to $20.

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Chambermaid, half day, $2.50 a week; cook and chambermaid, country hotel, $25 and $15; mangle girl, $20; dishwasher, $6 week; silver pantry woman, $15; waitresses, city and country.

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Foreman for grain ranch, $75; teamster (4-horses), $25; 3 men, $25; 2 men, $20; ranch hands, $25; bell boy, $10; all-around hardware man, $60; all-around blacksmith, $60; 3 dairy hands, $25 and $30; 2 milkers, $30; 2 milk wagon man, $25; 2 men for lumber yard, $1.50; bookkeeper and stenographer, $40; 6 double-handed men, $1.75 per day. Tel. Main 48.

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Hotel cook, $35, out of city; night cook, $8; waiter, $5 week; vegetable man, $5; dishwasher, $5 to $7. In soliciting position, call early. Many new places during the morning.

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Second girl, $25; house girl, $20, $25; waitresses, $30; restaurant, $7; kitchen helpers, $4 to $5.

WANTED—MAN, UPRIGHT CHARACTER, to manage business of old-established house; salary $18 per week and expenses, payable each week direct from headquarters; expense money advanced. Position permanent. References; standard house. 301 CAXTON BLDG., Chicago. 14

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WANTED — A GOOD BUSHELMAN; MUST be a good worker. BOSTON DYE WORKS, 321 N. Spring.

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Help, Female.

WANTED—SECOND GIRL, FAMILY 2, $25; hotel and family laundresses, $25 each; cooks, housegirls, waitresses, nursegirls and second girls for exceptionally-long list of good orders; 2 men, market and wife, $50, city; one country, $30; hotel cook, $40; family cook, San Diego, $30; fare here. Apply today. MISS DAY, 325½ S. Broadway.

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Situations, Male.

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WANTED — POSITION BY EXPERIENCED city solicitor to sell for responsible firm, salary or commission; good references; has wheel. Address P, box 42, TIMES OFFICE. 6

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WANTED—BY A JAPANESE, STRONG BOY, for dishwasher in hotel, restaurant and family. Address 713 S. Broadway. K. KUSUMI.

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WANTED—BY JAPANESE STUDENT, GENeral housework as school boy. Please address T. OKU, 713 S. Broadway. 6

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WANTED—BY A YOUNG JAPANESE, AS A helper of general housework. K. Y., 713 S. BROADWAY. 6

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Situations, Female.

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WANTED—CHEAP LANDS IN SOUTHERN California. Send description and price to 4212 VERMONT AVE. Must be cheap.

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FOR SALE—
Modern cottage of 5 rooms, in splendid location, at a great bargain.
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PERSONAL.

Rev. Henry W. Moore of El Paso is at the Westminster.

F. E. Leavitt, a Moreno fruit grower, is staying at the Ramona.

R. J. Jung of Macon, Ga., registered yesterday at the Hollenbeck.

W. M. Bannon and wife of Chatsworth Park are at the Ramona.

A. R. Rhea of Daggett, interested in copper mining, is at the Ramona.

P. B. Spraitue of Beatrice, Neb., is a tourist registered at the Natick.

Henry Niebauer of Grand Rapids, Mich., is registered at the Natick.

George Harrington registered at the Rosslyn Hotel yesterday from Philadelphia.

Jim Cleveland of Moline, Kan., wrote his name on the Natick register yesterday.

Al Hammond and family of Milwaukee have taken apartments at the Hollenbeck.

W. D. Noland and wife of Riverside are spending a few days at the Rosslyn Hotel.

E. Randolph of the Southern Pacific at Tucson, Ariz., is registered at the Hollenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis of Winnipeg, Man., registered at the Rosslyn Hotel yesterday.

Henry Heymann of London, Eng., who is making a tour of America, is at the Hollenbeck.

W. H. Seaver of San Francisco, said to be the crack pistol shot of America, is at the Van Nuys.

L. Howard and wife of San Pedro are spending a few days in the city. They are at the Rosslyn.

Capt. Charles T. Hinde, the personal representative of John D. Spreckels at Coronado, is at the Van Nuys.

D. C. Collier, Jr., a bright young attorney and manager of the College Hill Land Company of San Diego, is at the Van Nuys.

George Stewart, proprietor of the Florence Hotel, San Diego, accompanied by his wife and daughter, registered at the Rosslyn Hotel yesterday.

Mrs. Julius Kauffman has returned from Santa Barbara, where she has been visiting her parents. She has joined her husband at the Rosslyn Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cullyford of Duluth, Minn., are at the Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fisher and two servants took rooms at the Van Nuys yesterday.

W. H. Falk of Arcata, Cal., Mrs. Mary J. Cheney and Miss Orpha L. Cheney of Washington Courthouse, O., formed a party registering at the Westminster yesterday.

Frank P. Kelly, former District Attorney of this county, and his daughter, Miss Lucille Kelly, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bundy of Omar avenue. Mr. Kelly is a resident of San Francisco, where he practices law.

E. R. Spaulding and wife, Miss Spaulding, two children and two servants, from Santa Barbara, took apartments yesterday at the Van Nuys. Mr. Spaulding is at the head of a big hotel enterprise at Santa Barbara.

A Raymond & Whitcomb excursion, the first one for the fall season, arrived in this city yesterday under the personal supervision of G. F. Simonds, and all were registered at the Van Nuys. They are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. James Williamson, Miss Edith C. Williamson of Philadelphia; Miss Bertha L. Robinson and George D. F. Robinson of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Josephine Ladd of Malden, Mass.; Mrs. Steele of Portsmouth, O.; Mrs. A. G. Trafton and Miss Eleanor Trafton of Boston.

Alleged Lottery Agent.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 5.—J. E. Taylor, a one-armed man, alleged to be an agent here of the Original Mexican Lottery Company, was arrested today by a constable at the instance of a secret service agent, on a charge of conducting a scheme to defraud, and on the further charge of conducting a lottery. He was held to answer before the Federal court in San Francisco, bail being fixed at $1500.

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PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING MATERIALS, onions, potatoes, etc. U. S. Indian School Service, Fort Yuma Indian School, Yuma, Arizona, Sept. 19, 1900. Sealed proposals indorsed "Proposals for Building Materials," etc., as the case may be, and addressed to the undersigned at Yuma, Arizona, will be received at this school until two o'clock p.m. of October 13, 1900, for furnishing and delivering, as may be required during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, about 11,500 feet of lumber, assorted, doors, windows; 1000 pounds onions, 27,000 pounds potatoes, as per specifications obtainable at the school. Bidders will state specifically the price of each article to be offered under contract. All articles so offered will be subject to a rigid inspection. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, or any part of any bid, if deemed for the best interests of the service. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or draft on some United States depository or solvent national bank, made payable to the order of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for at least five per cent. of the amount of the proposal, said check to be forfeited to the United States in case a bidder receiving an award shall fail to promptly execute a satisfactory contract; otherwise to be returned to the bidder. Bids accompanied by cash in lieu of certified check will not be considered. Very respectfully, JOHN B. SPEAR, Superintendent.

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COMPARATIVE STUDIES OF TWO CENTURIES.

XI.—ADVANCEMENT OF GEOGRAPHY IN 100 YEARS.

MOST people would suppose, when the advancement of geography is spoken of, that the extension of our knowledge of the earth's surface would be the most important feature of this advancement. For example, the whole of the territory now included under the term "the United States" is today a well-defined, tolerably well-surveyed and altogether well-known territory, whereas a hundred years ago a large portion of this territory was as little known as is today the interior of the continent of Africa. And the continent of Africa, the scene during the last 100 years of so much adventurous exploration and discovery—so much, indeed, that scarcely a single portion of its area remains unknown to white men—was at the begining of the century now closing scarcely known to the civilized world more than at its outermost edges.

It is not, however, in this extension of our knowledge of the details of the earth's surface that the advancement of geography most characteristic of our century is to be sought for. That extension, wonderful as it is, is only in keeping with similar extensions witnessed in every century of the world's history since Columbus's time.

The advancement of geography most characteristic of the century has been in its development from the mere "description" which the name implies to the dignity of a definitely understood and universally recognized "science."

The word "geography," according to its etymology, simply means "a description of the earth's surface"; and a hundred years ago no more was expected of geographers that that they should be able to furnish such a description. The more detailed this description was, the more nearly did it correspond to the idea generally entertained by people as to what was meant by geography and as to what geographers should be able to do.

During a hundred years a great change has come about. The term "geography" no longer betokens an aimless narration. As said above, it has come to mean a definite science, that science being the exact and orderly systematization of our knowledge of the physical phenomena of the earth's surface, and the explanation of the action and interaction of these phenomena and man.

In simpler words, geography is now understood to be the science which deals with the world (or earth,) considered as the abode and scene of action of human society.

As has happened in the case of so many other branches of knowledge, the one great principle which is now taken to be the all-embracing and essential explanation of the infinitely varied and infinitely numerous items of knowledge that come under the term geography is that altogether modern and characteristically nineteenth-century principle of explanation which we know of as "evolution."

With evolution, then, as its informing and explanatory principle, geography not merely ceases to be a series of accounts or narratives for the curious, and becomes a science, but it becomes a science in a peculiarly modern sense. It deals with all natural phenomena which directly or indirectly concern man as a social being, but it does so with reference to a principle that has done more to stimulate research and to satisfy man's craving for an insight into the cause of things than all other philosophic principles he has been able to make use of since he began to reason at all.

The first great cause of the physical phenomena of the earth's surface is the sun, for on the relation of the earth to the sun depend heat and cold and light and darkness, the primary agents in all physical phenomena. Hence geography as a science is intimately associated with astronomy.

Again, since the physical phenomena of the earth's surface depend for their character on the earth's crust (this crust constituting the foundation and support of these phenomena) it follows that geography is intimately associated with geology, for geology is the science which deals with the earth's crust and with the character and causes of its variations.

Similarly it may be shown that geography is intimately associated with botany, with zoology, with biology in general, with chemistry, and, in short, with every science that has to do either with the solid earth of with the water that surrounds it, or with the atmosphere that encompasses it or with the living things, whether plant or animal, that subsist upon it.

In fact, it may be doubted if there is a single physical science that does not fall within the all-comprehending domain of modern geography.

Geography as a science having for its sole concern the earth as an abode for man, a very important part of science is taken up with a consideration of the effects which geographical position, peculiarities of climate, natural food resources, natural facilities for trade, etc., have on the variation, the distribution, the physical and mental development, etc., of the races of mankind. It is obvious that the field of investigation included under this head is a very large one, and that when properly attended to it embraces many subdivisions. It is the attention given to this phase of the subject—the study of climate, soil, animal life, vegetation, forestry, mineral resources, topography, etc., in reference to their relation to man as a social being with a necessity for social activity, such as engaging in trade, etc.—that has given the modern geography the characteristics which mainly differentiate it from the geography of a hundred years ago.

We have laid strong emphasis upon the fact that modern geography is a science, and that it deals with its subject matter with all the rigor applicable to any other science in the realm of modern knowledge. But there is one feature which fundamentally distinguishes the science of geography from all the other of the sciences—at least from all other of the greater sciences. It is wholly an applied science. The limitations which its final purpose puts upon it, namely, that it must concern itself only with what is of importance to mankind, make it altogether a practical branch of human knowledge. This accounts for the popularity which geography has always enjoyed, even in the days when its scientific character was merely embryotic. Now, when its methods and processes are wholly scientific, it is more popular as a subject of general study than ever it has been. If nowadays we read about a foreign people we wish to be informed as to the cause of their distinguishing ethnical characteristics, the causes of their distinguishing commercial characteristics, and so on. We are no longer satisfied with mere descriptions. We desire, as the phrase is, "to know the why and the wherefore" of everything. In other words, our interest in things geographical is today always a scientific one.

Nor is this interest an affair of mere idle desire of knowledge. Man being a social being, the essential feature of his activity is trade or barter. He is forever a creature that buys and sells. The fundamental basis of society, then, is trade. The phrase used in our definition of geography, namely, "The earth as an abode for men," is essentially equivalent to "the earth as a field for man's commercial exploitation." Geography thus takes primary cognizance of those features of the earth and of those products of the earth that are of commercial importance. It is not a trivial or idle branch of human study. Its object is wholly definite and purposeful. And this definite purposeful object, when narrowed down to its most significant feature, is the explanation of the physical phenomena of the earth's surface with reference to their value or interest as factors in commerce.

Such is the geography of the closing years of the nineteenth century. It is a science. It is a practical science. And its object is the benefit of mankind through an enlargement of man's knowledge of the commercial resources of the earth and of the commercial significance of these natural phenomena that have their being on the surface of the earth.

NOTE.—This study by J. E. Bryant, Philadelphia, will be concluded on Saturday next.

[OUR DAILY STORY.]

WHAT A DREAM REVEALED.

BY COL. W. F. CODY (BUFFALO BILL.)

"I HAD just returned to my home in a southern village, after spending three years abroad perfecting myself in my profession in the hospitals of France and Germany," said my friend, Dr. Dunbar.

"My welcome after years of student life was a warm one from kindred and friends, but there was a sorrow to bear also, as my brother had been killed two months before, it was claimed, in a meeting with his rival for the hand of a beautiful girl, a one-time little sweetheart of mine.

"My brother had met Ralph Herndon by appointment in the village cemetery, and that was the last seen of him alive. Ralph Herndon had later appeared before the village constable and reported that while he and Horace (my brother) were walking together in the graveyard, just after sunset, a shot had been fired from some one concealed behind a tomb. A bullet had entered my brother's heart and he had dropped dead at his feet.

"Furthermore, Herndon had said that he had seen a form gliding away in the semi-darkness and fired a shot after it, after which he had gone for help.

"He admitted that he had written a note to Horace, asking him to meet him in the graveyard, and, as he once owed his life to my brother, he told him he would yield all claim to the hand of Natalie Milbank, and go away, for he had already made his arrangements to do so.

"Which one of the rivals held the warmest spot in the heart of Natalie no one knew save herself. But it was suspected that my brother was the favored one.

"The story of Ralph Herndon was not believed, for all knew that the two were not friendly, and, instead of allowing him to leave the village he was arrested and thrown into prison. Appearances were decidedly against him, for one shot had been fired from his revolver, he had gone to the cemetery armed, my brother had not, and he had written asking for the meeting, his letter being found upon the body.

UNTIL AN ARM WAS RAISED THAT BROUGHT ME TO A HALT.

"Then, too, several had heard a shot fired in the direction of the cemetery, yet only one, the fatal one, and not the other, which Ralph Herndon had asserted he had discharged at the flying murderer. My brother was on his grave, my good boyhood friend Ralph Herndon in jail, with the chances that he would be hanged as a murderer. Such was the situation that greeted me upon my return home.

"I was much distressed and I visited Natalie Milbank and found her in the deepest grief.

"'I do not believe Ralph guilty, Noel,' she said to me.

"'He came to see me, told me he was going away for a long time, bade me good-by and a few hours after he was arrested.'

"'I found it hard to believe my old friend guilty, and I went to see him in jail. He greeted me calmly enough, told me his story, and added: 'Noel, I will doubtless be hanged, but I am not guilty.'

"That night as I lay in bed gazing out of the window which overlooked the cemetery, I could see in the moonlight our family monument, in the shadow of which was my brother's grave. Something impelled me to get up and go to the cemetery, and as I drew near the monument I was startled to behold a ghostly form revealed distinctly in the moonlight.

"The form and face were my brother's, and with no dread of ghosts, I advanced until an arm was raised that brought me to a halt.

"'Brother, I am glad you have come here, for I wish you to right a great wrong.' Ralph Herndon did not kill me, but Dick Woodson did. He fired from behind yonder monument, for I saw his face peering above it in the moonlight, and then came the flash. Right this wrong, brother, and more, now that I am in shadowland I find—for it is given me to read hearts—that Natalie does not love me, but instead loves Ralph Herndon.

"'You remember how, years ago, when she and Ralph were capsized in a boat and I swam out and saved them both?' he went on. 'Well, she has accepted me, when I asked for her love, only from gratitude, the same motive that made Ralph decide to go away and leave her to me; but they love each other, as I now know.'

"The words died away, the shadowy form of my brother disappeared and—I awoke. I had not gone to the graveyard, had not left my room, as I was still in my bed. It was but a dream, but its vividness impressed me so that I determined to 'right the wrong' done Ralph Herndon. Dick Woodson had been my schoolmate. He had become dissipated, broken his mother's heart, and at her death had been left the remnant of the fortune he had squandered. Time and again he had urged Natalie Milbank to marry him, and her refusal had greatly embittered him.

"I found the next day it was Woodson who had left the note for my brother, which Herndon had written him, to meet him at sunset in the cemetery. Then I decided to act, and I took advantage of my striking resemblance to my brother to help me in my plan. I enlisted the aid of the constable, and two responsible friends, and with them went to the home of Woodson.

"He had left the tavern, after drinking heavily, and had gone home. As he entered his library I stood on the piazza by an open window, I had whitened my face to a deathlike hue, and was dressed in the hat and clothes worn by my brother on the day of his death. Taking up a decanter Woodson was about to your out a drink of brandy, when I stepped into the room.

"He uttered a cry, the decanter fell from his hand to the floor, and he saved himself from a fall by dropping into a chair.

"'Dick Woodson, do not commit another crime and let poor Ralph Herndon be hanged as my murderer. Go at once and confess your guilt, or I will haunt you night and day to your grave.'

"I spoke in a low, distinct and sepulchral voice, and there broke from the man's lips: 'Leave me, ghost, shade or whatever you be that represents Horace Dunbar, and I will confess all—yes, all—how I read Herndon's letter, and—go! for the love of God, go!'

"I stepped backward upon the piazza and the constable and my other allies entered the room, the former saying:

"'I arrest you, Woodson, as the murderer of Horace Dunbar.'

"'I am guilty, for I felt if I killed Horace, Ralph would be hanged for the murder, and I would win Miss Milbank, with both of them out of my way; but this was a trick to betray me, for that was no ghost.'

"'No, you were betrayed by a dream,' I said, as I entered the room.

"Thus was Ralph Herndon saved, and some months after Natalie became his wife, for Dick Woodson died in jail before he could be brought to trial.

"And my dream? It remains unexplained, for what know we in life of the secret influence exerted upon us by the Shades of the Shadowland?"

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FACTORY INSPECTORS ADJOURN.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 5.—The national convention of factory inspectors, at its final session today, elected John Williams of New York president, and R. M. Hall of Ohio, secretary-treasurer. The convention adopted resolutions condemning the child labor system and making recommendations as to its regulation.

HE UTTERED A CRY.

EASTWARD HO!

Route of the New Rails Toward Salt Lake.

Will Run Along South Edge of Whittier.

Pomona and Ontario to Be on the Line—Local Land Sales.

For obvious reasons the Terminal people will reveal nothing as to the route the road will take to Salt Lake. Not even the stockholders as yet know anything definite in regard to the route beyond San Bernardino. But they do know, probably, although they will not say, where it will run between here and San Bernardino.

The survey leaves the city near its southeastern corner at Hobart station, and runs easterly along the Laguna ranch, just at the city boundary for some distance. It will probably pass southerly of the new town, Montebello, and cross the San Gabriel River there. It is likely to run along the southern edge of Whittier and just beyond there break through the hills into the Puente Cañon. The next link will be almost straight to Pomona, and from Pomona to Ontario. To San Bernardino the course is uncertain. There is Chino and Riverside, whose business is too important to be neglected.

Meantime, lands adjoining the Terminal depot in this city are being secured for depot and yard purposes. W. R. Burke has sold a piece just below the depot for $7500. Next to this, reaching down to Third street, is the Russell & Seitz tract of twenty-two acres, said to have been secured. Below that, reaching almost to Sixth street, Jacoby Bros. have twenty acres, which are reported bonded. J. Ross Clark is the purchaser, and about $1500 per acre is paid.

STEAMBOAT SERVICE.

J. D. Farrell, president; J. F. Lawler, general auditor, and J. G. Woodworth, traffic manager of the Pacific Coast Company, which controls the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, have been paying a visit to points along the coast as far south as San Diego. With them came Senator George C. Perkins. These people usually take a look over the situation about this time of the year.

One of the matters under consideration with this company is making the Santa Rosa a passenger steamer, stopping only at Santa Barbara, Los Angeles and San Diego, losing no time in handling freight and making the trip in perhaps twenty-four hours between Los Angeles and San Francisco.

NOTES.

The Santa Fé was obliged to put on an extra Pullman palace coach, and an extra tourist car on the train which left Kansas City for Los Angeles Thursday night.

T. W. Moses, ticket clerk in the Santa Fé city office, will leave here tonight for Toronto, Can. Mr. Moses' aged father is in poor health, and he goes to visit him.

WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Friday Morning Club.

The Friday Morning Club began its year's work yesterday morning, and at 11 o'clock the auditorium of the Woman's Club house on South Figueroa street was thronged with members.

Mrs. Shelley Tolhurst, the new president, made a witty address, which was greeted with enthusiastic applause. "It is with great pleasure," she said, "that we meet here together again today after our three months' dispersion. Among the little habits which attach themselves to us with deadly pertinacity none are more insidious than the Friday Morning Club habit. So easy and comfortable is this habit that, like a pair of old shoes, we cannot get along without it. So we old members look with delight upon familiar faces and familiar walls, and it is only a strange bonnet crowning a familiar face that jars upon our happy recognition. A new bonnet on an old friend is a grievance. We have to look for the well-known features beneath velvet bows, and we find them strongly like, yet unlike, tapped by impertinent wings or unsympathetic pom-poms. But do not mistake me for a champion of a single bonnet system, and I shall rejoice when these first roses burst into autumnal bloom as gay as a geranium and a verbena which I long to see upon our portico."

In speaking of the plan to decorate with grass, plants and flowers, the yard in front of the club house, Mrs. Tolhurst said: "We have an unique opportunity for floral cultivation in California and should make use of it. Every street should be planted with trees and every window should be aflame with bloom. We ought to make our club house an object lesson of what window, yard and court gardening may be. We are not setting ourselves up as criterions on this subject, exactly, but we wish to keep our doorstep cheerful."

Mrs. Tolhurst has recently returned from San Francisco, where the women of the California Club are doing what they can for the betterment of the city's welfare, and she urged that the club women of Los Angeles be equally zealous in working for the advancement of their city. She said in part: "Nor would I have our interests bounded by the limits of our city or State. They should extend as far as those of our country. Patriotism is a word most cruelly abused. It is mouthed and worn and distorted. But deep in our hearts we cherish a love for our country and appreciate the privilege of citizenship. If America, and what it stands for, means much to manhood, it means still more to womanhood. We women who go to clubs, the 65,000 or 70,000 of the federation, occupy a unique position in the social body. We represent the leisure class, for the working, business and professional classes absorb most of our men and many women, and if we are the leisure class we should be the thinking class. Never since the troublous days following the civil war has our country needed more the best intelligence of her people, and we cannot afford to ignore the momentous questions coming up for settlement, nor our responsibility in endeavoring to understand them.

The remarkable growth of women's clubs has caused much comment among those who study social phenomena. The value to us of a club of this kind is not the information we may acquire here, but the way of looking at things. We may be packed with information and yet be no wiser than the man who kills our garden. The measure of our progress is what we have forgotten. It is impossible in the home circle or, social set to which we may belong, to receive those readjustments and modifications of the point of view necessary to fair mindedness and broad thinking."

In conclusion, the president said that she wanted to thank the club members for giving her this one chance during the year of expressing herself. Friday after Friday she is committed to sit in her chair and hold her tongue, and she wanted to assure her hearers that she had enjoyed her own remarks exceedingly.

Mrs. C. M. Severance, president emeritus, was present, and she was requested to make a few remarks. She gave words of greeting, and remarked that it behooves the mothers of the land to stand for the ten commandments, the Constitution and the golden rule; that the children of the present are are losing sight of their importance.

After the regular meeting an elaborate luncheon was served on the second floor of the building.

Following is a list of the officers for this year: Mrs. C. M. Severance, president emeritus; Mrs. Shelley Tolhurst, president; Mrs. Roy Jones and Mrs. George H. Wadleigh, vice-presidents; Mrs. Charles F. Edson, secretary; Mrs. E. C. Smead, treasurer.

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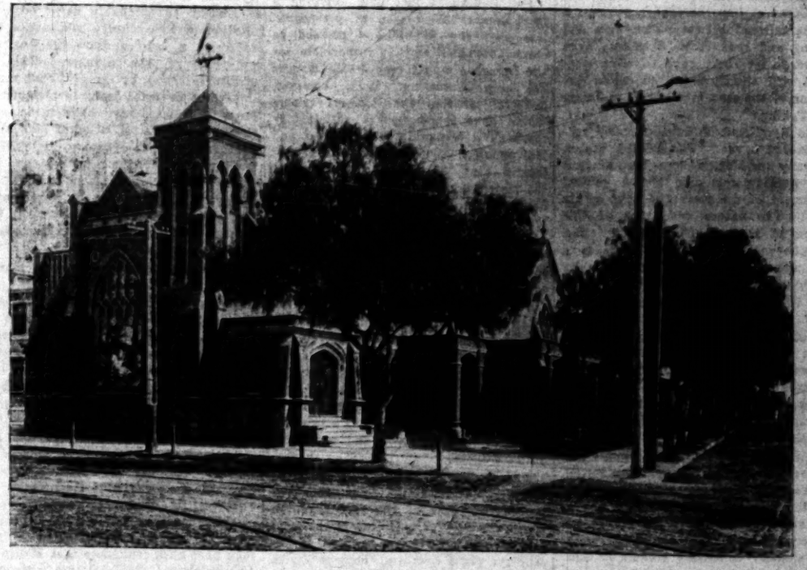
House Committee: Mrs. Roy Jones, chairman; Hospitality Committee, Mrs. F. S. Salisbury, chairman; Programme Committee, Mrs. George H. Wadleigh, chairman; Every Day Topics Committee, Mrs. J. F. Collier, chairman; Book Committee, Mrs. Margaret Collier Graham, chairman.

The New Christ Episcopal Church, Pico Street.



Tomorrow morning Christ Episcopal Church will be opened for the first time since its renovation. The edifice is admirably located for a popular church. Standing as it does on the corner of Flower and Pico streets, it is accessible by six different lines of cars. Both University and Pico Heights lines pass the door; the Washington street and green Traction lines pass within one block of it, and the yellow Traction and the Grand avenue lines within two blocks.

The remodeling of the church was begun last May. A transept has been added, and a choir room, guild room and vestry have been provided. The seating capacity of the church has just about been doubled, furnishing accommodations for 600 people. These additions have cost about $6000, and a new pipe organ, costing $5000, has been put in.

Tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock the ordinance of Holy Communion will be observed and the opening sermon delivered by the rector; and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock, a musical service with a special programme will be held for all who are interested in children. This will include not only teachers and parents, but likewise such as may ever expect to be brought into association with childhood, and also the children themselves. Dr. Dowling's topic will be, "Getting Hold of the Child."

The Bishop of the Diocese, having requested his clergy to take an early opportunity, on account of the laxity of view concerning the marriage relation, to preach especially on that subject. Dr. Dowling has arranged a series of Sunday morning sermons, the first of which will be delivered one week from tomorrow, on "Questions of the Fireside." They will be given every alternate Sunday and the topics will be as follows: Next Sunday, "The Wedding Morning." After that, and in succession, the topics will be, "The Home Queen, and What She Ought to Be;" "The Sovereign of the Hearth and What He Ought to Be;" "Lent Unto the Lord; the Story of Hannah and Her Babe;" "The Night Life of Our Young Men;" "What Shall We Do With Our Daughters?" "Homes Which I Have Seen Wrecked;" "Happy Homes and How to Make Them So;" and finally, "The Light We Leave Behind Us." Beginning with tomorrow, Dr. Dowling will issue and have distributed at each Sunday morning service, a weekly leaflet, entitled "The Remembrancer," the first three pages of which will be devoted to announcements of services, etc., and the last page reserved for an editorial from the rector to his people, on various questions concerning the parish, the diocese, or the church at large.

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The Times offers a reward of $10 in cash for the apprehension, arrest and evidence which leads to conviction of any person caught stealing copies of The Times from the premises of subscribers.

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THE CHINESE SITUATION.

The British government has authorized Sir Claude MacDonald, British Minister at Peking, to enter into relations with the Chinese officials, substantially as Mr. Conger, our Minister, was instructed. Discretionary power is vested in the British Minister to pass upon the sufficiency of the credentials of Li Hung Chang, Prince Ching, and the other Chinese envoys. He is also directed to make the same inquiries relative to the punishment of the Chinese ringleaders that have been committed to Mr. Conger.

Special Commissioner Rockhill has been instructed to cooperate with Minister Conger in the inquiries with which that official is now charged. Pending the inquiries to be made by Minister Conger and his fellow-ministers, no new developments of an especially important nature are anticipated.

A Washington dispatch says that intimations have been received there that the Chinese government is preparing to offer extensive objections to some of the French proposals, notably the proposition looking to the destruction of the Taku forts and the interdiction of the importation of firearms. It is believed, however, that the imperial government will make an earnest effort to meet the demand of the powers respecting the punishments.

News has been received that Yung Lu is not to be forced upon the Chinese peace commission, and this is construed in Washington as an indication of the readiness of the Chinese government to conform to any reasonable requirement made by the powers.

A dispatch from Tien-Tsin says that the Germans have demanded possession of the railroad between Tien-Tsin and Peking and that the Russians have agreed to let them have it. The Germans will shortly begin to repair the portion of the road between Yang Tsung and Peking.

The New York Tribune's London correspondent says: "The United States, Germany and England have been brought into working relations, and a general agreement of the powers is now within sight. The nature and scope of this agreement are not understood in terms, but the fact is clear that there is a close approach to an understanding by which senate negotiations can be entered into with representatives of the Emperor of China."

A dispatch from Peking, October 1, says: "A small body of imperial Chinese troops appeared at Pei Tai Chiu yesterday. They informed the British garrison that their purpose was to disperse the Boxers and they were not molested by the British."

It is announced that the Germans will winter 6000 men in Peking. The British are reducing their force in preparation for the winter. One thousand coolies will start for India soon and the Indian cavalry will probably be withdrawn.

A steadily increasing volume of business is being transacted in Peking, especially in the Japanese and the American districts.

It is reported that the allies will demand an indemnity from China aggregating £40,000,000.

The new German cable from Che Foo to Tsin Tsan has been opened.

The proposed absorption of the El Paso and Northeastern Railroad by the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, and the extension westward of a through line, are by no means the only railroad enterprises that will be stopped if William J. Bryan should be elected President next month.

The Democrats are evidently trying to get even with Senator Hanna for what he has said about the ice trust by hurling ice at his head.

GEORGIA'S ELECTION.

A State election (so called) has just been held in Georgia. The entire Democratic ticket was "elected" by about 50,000 majority.

There was no excitement at this "election." Everything passed off quietly. The "consent of the governed" was not an issue of the campaign. That issue was long ago settled, in Georgia, adversely to the governed. There was no stump speaking in the Georgia campaign. It was not necessary. There was no "paramount" issue in the Georgia campaign. There were no issues of any kind, in point of fact. All the issues had been settled long prior to the election. There was nothing to wrangle about, and so it is not to be wondered at that the "election" was a peaceful affair.

There was practically but one ticket in the field in the Georgia election—the Democratic. The opposition did not deem it worth while to make a serious effort to elect candidates. Most of the Republican voters have been disfranchised by a law of the State, hence the futility of naming a ticket which could not be voted for. It would have been time and effort wasted. For this reason there was no Republican State ticket in the field. In some of the Congress districts, Republican candidates were nominated as a mere matter of form; but in most of the districts no Republican nominations were made.

Mr. Bryan has not had much to say about the Georgia campaign. He has been so busy talking about the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence as applied to the Philippine Archipelago and Porto Rico that he has not had time (and perhaps there has been some lack of inclination) to talk about the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence as applied to Georgia and other of the Southern States.

The solicitude of Mr. Bryan and his political associates for the brown man and his rights 10,000 miles away from Washington, is extremely touching. It is a beautiful example of abstract sympathetic interest, and as a theoretical plea for justice and the rights of man it is what might be termed "a corker." But if a small percentage of the sympathy expended by Mr. Bryan and his confreres on the black man 10,000 miles away, were expended on the black man under the very wings of the American eagle, it would perhaps be better. It would at least be more consistent.

But it would no doubt be too much to expect Bryan et al. to regulate the affairs of the entire universe. They are now engaged in an attempt to haul down the Stars and Stripes in the Philippines; and is not that enough?

BLOOMING KANSAS.

In 1896 Kansas gave McKinley 158,541 votes and Bryan 171,810 votes. If the people of Kansas do not reverse this result next month, then it is because they do not know upon which side their bread is buttered.

For Kansas is just now enjoying a most remarkable season of prosperity. Not that the Republicans pretend to claim that McKinley is responsible for the immense wheat crop which Kansas has been harvesting. It is, however, doubtful whether the Kansas farmers would have found such a satisfactory market for their grain in case Bryan and his peculiar theories had been successful four years ago. Then, again, the majority given to Bryan in 1896 was doubtless in some measure due to the hard times caused in Kansas by drought and grasshoppers, for which Mr. Bryan was in no wise responsible, so it is just as reasonable to expect that the present wonderful wheat crop of Kansas, for which McKinley does not claim the credit, will produce a turn in the tide. When people are in the dumps it is human nature for them to call for a change, even if the change is for the worse, and the "heart bowed down" naturally drifts toward Pessimism, with a capital P, of the brand for which Mr. Bryan is such an active and aggressive advance agent.

The stories of prosperity that come from Kansas read like fairy tales, especially in view of the fact that the State was quite recently one of the most forlorn and unfortunate sections of the country, given over to "hoppers" with long legs and Populists with long whiskers. A recent letter from the State capital tells how money lenders are raking the whole State over for new issues of bonds, so that the rate of interest has been greatly reduced, few city bonds now paying more than 5 per cent. interest. It has been found almost impossible to move the big wheat crop, the railroads not having enough cars or engines, and they are running double-header trains a mile long. The question of storing the immense crop of wheat is a serious problem. In one town an elevator man rented a circus tent and filled it with wheat. In Ellis county the crop is said to average 234 bushels to every man, woman and child in the county. There has been a good rainfall and an immense acreage has been planted for the coming season. Real estate investors are running all over Kansas in search of desirable lands. In short, it is no longer "bleeding Kansas" but blooming Kansas.

Under such conditions, it is scarcely reasonable to suppose that Mr. Bryan will find much satisfaction in the election returns that come in from Kansas next month.

CONTRACTS VOID IF BRYAN WINS.

The telegraph, from time to time, brings reports of large business contracts which have been entered into in various parts of the country, the execution of which is made conditional upon the defeat of W. J. Bryan at the approaching election. The supporters of Mr Bryan will no doubt declare that the placing of such conditions in business contracts, and the publishing of these conditions to the world, constitute a "conspiracy" to defeat the Democ-Populist candidate. They will probably cite these instances as conclusive and final proof that "the money power" is diametrically, unalterably and uncompromisingly opposed to their poor but honest party; that Bryan is to be "downed" at all hazards by the dreadful combinations of plutocratic power, aggregated wealth, concatenated cussedness, etc., etc.

But the facts remain that such contracts are being made, and that they will be enforced. What is more natural, looking at the matter from a rational and common-sense point of view, than that large business contracts should be made to depend for their execution, in many cases, upon the outcome of the pending campaign? The platform upon which Mr. Bryan stands is not calculated to inspire the business community with confidence. Quite the reverse; and confidence, as we all know, is the bed-rock foundation of the entire commercial and industrial fabric. Mr. Bryan stands pledged to the policy of free and unlimited silver coinage, and to bring about, if he be elected, the realization of that policy so soon as he can possibly do so after his election. He stands pledged to the policy of low tariff, or practical free trade. He stands pledged to the withdrawal of our forces from the Philippines and the hauling down of our flag in the islands, which would render of no avail all our sacrifices and expenditures in the islands. Besides all this, Bryan in his speeches is continually railing at capital and trying by all possible means within his power to incite antagonism on the part of employés toward employers, to stir up discontent, class hatreds, bickerings, jealousies and lawlessness. His teachings tend to incite contempt for the courts, for the laws, for the officers sworn to execute and enforce the laws; and to create, in a word, conditions in every way unfavorable for the development of industries and the profitable transaction of business.

Every political speech which Mr. Bryan makes is a menace to industry and an invitation to hard times. Is it any wonder, then, that he is distrusted very generally by men of enterprise and means—the very men whose confidence and initiative are necessary to continued prosperity? Is it to be wondered at that men of this kind, distrusting Bryan as they do, should hesitate about entering into contracts which involve the investment of large sums of money, unless they are permitted to insert in the contracts a saving clause, nullifying them in case of the election of Bryan to the Presidency? The insertion of such a stipulation in a contract calling for a large investment of capital is the most natural thing in the world.

We shall be confronted by a condition, not a theory, whichever way the election may go. By a condition of continued prosperity and business confidence if McKinley be reelected; by a condition of general distrust and hard times if Bryan should win.

FAITH IN M'KINLEY.

There has probably never been an election in this country which has had so direct a bearing upon the business prosperity of the country. This is strikingly shown by the fact that many important financial deals, involving millions of dollars, have been made contingent upon the reelection of McKinley. Fortunately for the country, little doubt is entertained of the result. Many instances have occurred lately to show the confidence that is felt by representative business men of the country in the success of the national Republican ticket.

For instance, a large wagon manufacturer in the Middle West has sent broadcast through the prairie States a unique proposition, which in brief is this: Any one sending $48 to a certain bank in Chicago, where the money will be held in trust till election, will immediately thereafter receive a fine farm wagon. If McKinley be elected no cash is returned, but if Bryan be elected the Chicago bank will return $36 and the same kind of wagon will be sent as in the first instance. The firm is financially able to make good its promise.

Several interpretations might be made of the proposition, but the one evidently intended by the manufacturers is that they have such confidence that McKinley will be elected that they are willing to make a rather odd kind of a bet. Practically, it is the cost price of the wagon, say $36, against $12. On the other hand, if McKinley be elected they will have made the sale of an immense number of wagons at a good profit.

These people show their confidence in a Republican victory, and this, in a doubtful State, is a straw which shows the drift of public sentiment.

The lion which attacked and nearly killed a butcher in France who held a glass of champagne under the animal's nose will receive a good deal of justification from Prohibitionists.

The State Department at Washington is the headquarters to which propositions concerning the settlement of affairs in China are being sent nowadays.

POLITICAL POINTS.

The Genuine Article.

[El Paso Herald:] The Republican party is the progressive and business party.

Worse Than Crusoe's Island.

[Kansas City Star:] The loneliness on Mr. Bryan's front porch is something that approaches melancholy desolation.

The Greatest of All.

[St. Paul Pioneer Press:] Now abideth bronchitis, laryngitis and Bryanitis, but the greatest of these is Bryanitis.

Bryan Should, Too.

[Chicago Journal:] We are surprised to learn that Mr. Bryan is campaigning in an automobile. Jefferson would have used a mule.

Sympathetic Willie.

[Detroit Free Press:] Bv not promising any appointments in advance of his election, Mr. Bryan saves a multitude of his followers from the pangs of disappointment.

It's All the Same.

[Pittsburgh Dispatch:] A settlement of the strike would deprive Bryan of some campaign ammunition, but it will make no great difference. The best part of his powder is damp, anyway.

No Texas for Bryan.

[Peoria Journal:] It is not likely that Mr. Bryan will remove to Texas after the election, as it has been reported that he would. Even his remarkable wind would be of no avail against the kind that was put up at Galveston.

Bryan is a Has Been.

[Peoria Journal:] Bryan has ceased to be much of a drawing card. That is always the case with a man who makes himself too cheap. No man is a hero to his own valet, and Bryan has been undressing before the American people for a long time now.

ARMY AND NAVY MEN.

Maj.-Gen. Wesley Merritt, U.S.A., and Mrs. Merritt have for present address care American Embassy, Paris, France.

Rear-Admiral J. G. Walker, U.S.N., president of the Nicaraguan Canal Commission, had a conference with President McKinley at Canton, O., on September 26.

Mrs. King, wife of Gen. Charles King, U.S.V., and family, after a summer in the Austrian Tyrol, are again at Venice, and will return to Milwaukee late in the winter.

Secretary of War Elihu Root, now at his summer home at Southampton, L. I., suffering from a carbuncle, is improving, but it may be some weeks yet before he is able to resume duty.

Lieut.-Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Mrs. Miles and son, Sherman, accompanied by Col. F. Michler of the general's staff, visited Fort Leavenworth Monday on his return trip to Washington from a hunting expedition in the North.

Mrs. F. K. Ward, wife of Maj. F. K. Ward, First Cavalry, and family, including Mrs. J. D. L. Hartman, wife of Lieut. J. D. L. Hartman, First Cavalry, are living at No. 913 West Seventh street, Los Angeles, Cal. The two officers mentioned are serving with their regiment in the Philippines.

The complimentary dinner tendered by Lafayette Post, G.A.R., to Maj.-Gen. Elwell S. Otis, late Military Governor of the Philippines, came off at Delmonico's, New York City, on the evening of September 27, and was attended by men of eminence in the army and navy, veterans of two wars and distinguished New York citizens.

Admiral George Dewey, U.S.N., who visited Rear-Admiral Nicol Ludlow, U.S.N., at his residence, Oakdale, Long Island, N. Y., September 22, met with a very enthusiastic greeting by the people of Sayville, where he was tendered a public reception. The admiral is very fond of children, and in accepting the invitation, he wrote to the school children, inviting them all to attend the reception. Sayville was gay with flags, and bunting, and there was a large crowd about the Congregational Church, where the reception was held. Admiral Dewey was accompanied by Rear-Admiral Ludlow, and for an hour and a half a steady stream of visitors filed before the admiral, who had a smile and word for each. The children outnumbered the grown folks ten to one, but were naturally disappointed not to see the admiral in his uniform.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Santa Ana women have organized a Ladies' Bryan Club.

Christian Scientists at Santa Barbara have organized an association.

Two big buck deer were killed this week in Reidy's Cañon near Escondido.

Linemen at Riverside have joined the strikers of the Sunset Telephone Company.

Walnut growers at Pomona are troubled with petty thieves. Townspeople have been accused.

The Independent, a weekly paper at San Rafael, has been turned into a daily by its owner and editor, T. L. Bowen.

An eleven-year-old boy at Sanger has been arrested for setting a dozen fires, which destroyed much valuable property.

A "coffee club" as a weapon to wage war against the saloon is the latest method adopted by the temperance people of Oakland.

Paul E. Bollier, a penniless prize fighter of Oakland, borrowed the money to marry Amelia Kenney, who has $75,000 in her own right.

The annual synod of the Presbyterian Church, known as the Synod of California, will convene at Berkeley the 17th inst. for five days.

The Southern Pacific Company refuses to allow the City Trustees of Monrovia to run a pipe line under its track unless the road can have free water.

The consolidation of Oakland and San Francisco, together with the various suburbs, is the latest proposition launched before the Oakland Merchants' Exchange.

An unknown miscreant fired a bullet through the window at Mrs. G. A. Wiese, wife of the superintendent of the Alameda electric-light works, which just grazed her head.

In a show window at Hanford are the skeletons of a large wild cat and a California eagle, locked together with tooth and talon, just as they fought to the death.

A wholesale fruit dealer in Berlin has informed Consul-General Mason that customers inquire almost exclusively for California prunes, and that they are rapidly supplanting the French article.

At the New York home of George R. Blanchard, who has been critically ill for some time, it was said yesterday by one of the attending physicians his condition was unchanged.

DEMOCRATIC AMBITIONS.

Candidates for the City Nominations.

Tonight's Primaries to be Contested.

Snyder Will Have Things His Own Way—Graves Asked to "Chip."

Democratic primaries to select delegates to a city convention will be held throughout the city tonight from 7 to 9 o'clock. Lively contests are expected in some of the wards, where rival aspirants for councilmanic seats are in the field.

It is generally supposed that Snyder for Mayor will have a large majority of the delegates, as no opposition candidate has appeared.

The Democratic City Convention has been called for Monday, the 8th inst. at 10 o'clock a. m. in Turner Hall on South Main street. Considerable opposition developed to the plan for an early convention, but the Democratic Executive Committee issued the call, and all efforts to postpone the convention have failed. It was attempted to call a meeting of the entire City Central Committee for last night, petitions having been circulated yesterday, but all to no effect.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES.

Probably the principal fight tonight will be in the Eighth Ward, where ex-Councilman E. L. Hutchinson ("El Hutch") is striving to defeat the incumbent, Robert A. Todd, for a renomination. It is frequently stated that if Hutchinson is beaten in the convention, an independent Democratic candidate, probably Tony Mesmer, will be put in the race against Todd.

In the First Ward, ex-Councilman F. M. Nickell hopes to secure the Democratic nomination. Alfred Moore and James Russell will compete with Nickell in Monday's convention for the nomination.

Another ex-Councilman, Daniel Innes, will seek the nomination in the Second Ward, being opposed by Martin C. Marsh. In the Third Ward, gossip has it that the widely-known Guy Barham will ask for and receive the nomination.

John Griffin, Sylvester Grant, a building contractor, and J. H. Weatherhold comprise the entries in the councilmanic race in the Fourth Ward. In the Fifth Ward, the only name so far mentioned is that of A. C. Harper. George Pessell, the incumbent, is slated to receive a renomination in the Sixth Ward.

In the Seventh Ward there will be at least four candidates. James Ashman, who served two terms in the City Council some years ago, wants the Democrats to give him another chance. D. A. Stokes, H. C. Vogel and J. J. O'Brien are also mentioned.

In the Ninth Ward, M. T. Collins, who was in the Council some years ago, is a candidate. R. V. Glasscock is also said to desire the nomination and I. L. Clark, at present a Park Commissioner, may also enter the fight.

OTHER OFFICES.

City Clerk C. H. Hance will probably be renominated by the Democrats by acclamation. For the offices of City Tax Collector and City Treasurer no candidates have appeared.

James C. Kays has been mentioned as a candidate for City Assessor, but it is said that he will decline the honor. Ex-Assistant Fire Chief Ed R. Smith, however, is an avowed candidate for the place.

For Superintendent of Streets, there are several aspirants. Charles Dryden of the Fifth Ward has made an active canvass, being in competition with Hugh Maguire of the Fourth Ward; John E. Yoakum of the First Ward, and Samuel Grant of the Fourth Ward.

For the City Attorneyship, Le Comte Davis seems to be in line for the nomination, although Ben Goodrich and Frank G. Finlayson have been talked of in some quarters. Both the latter attorneys, however, have refused to accept the honor. Davis was the Democratic candidate for City Attorney in 1898, but was defeated by his Republican opponent.

James V. Rowan, son of ex-Mayor T. E. Rowan, is the only avowed candidate for City Engineer.

The candidates mentioned for the Board of Education include the following: First Ward, Anthony Schwamm; Second Ward, Dr. Joseph Kurtz; Third Ward, J. Cal Foy; Fourth Ward, Barton Darlington; Fifth Ward, A. P. Thomson, Esq.; Sixth Ward, John D. Foley, Esq. and Sam J. Chappel; Seventh Ward, R. N. Walton and A. M. Bregy; Eighth Ward, M. C. Fordham and J. R. McManus; Ninth Ward, W. C. Petchner, Esq.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN PLANS.

The new Democratic County Executive Committee held its first meeting yesterday afternoon at the headquarters in the Bryson Block. Preliminary plans for the campaign were mapped out and sub-committees appointed. Assessments were levied on the various county candidates, and a contribution of $250 was requested from Congressional Candidate Graves.

Hereafter the Executive Committee will hold regular meetings at 3:30 o'clock p.m., on Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week.

The following Law Committee was yesterday announced by Chairman Neuhart: Thomas L. Winder, chairman; M. W. Conkling, W. C. Petchner, F. McDonald Spencer, M. K. Young, Fred Baker, R. J. Adcock, R. J. Dillon, Frank Garrett, M. J. McGarry, E. E. Millikin and F. M. Sallee.

WOLFSKILL RESIGNS.

The Democratic convention in the Seventy-fourth Assembly District named John Wolfskill as its candidate. The nominee was out of town at the time. Returning yesterday, he promptly declined the proffered honor, expressing great indignation that he had been chosen without consultation. Mr. Wolfskill dislikes the Democratic "push" intensely, and stated decidedly that he would have nothing to with the "McCaffery gang." His declination reads as follows:

"LOS ANGELES, Oct. 5, 1900.—Having been nominated for Assembly for the Seventy-fourth District by the Democratic party during my absence from the city, and without my consent, I hereby wish to inform my friends and all concerned that I will not accept the nomination.

"JOHN WOLFSKILL."

A candidate to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Wolfskill's withdrawal has not yet been found, although a search is in progress.

TONIGHT'S PRIMARIES.

PLACES AND DELEGATES.

The precinct polling places for tonight will be as follows, being open from 7 to 9 o'clock. The number of delegates allotted to each precinct is also given:

1.—Mudge's real estate office, Pasadena avenue, two delegates.
2.—500 Avenue 26, six delegates.
3A.—Corner Daly and Hoff street, five delegates.
3B.—Corner Pasadena avenue and Avenue 27, five delegates.
4.—601 Downey avenue, five delegates.
5.—615 East Main street, six delegates.
6.—Beach's real estate office, corner East Main and Griffin avenue, seven delegates.
7.—College and Buena Vista streets, six delegates.
8.—1457 Temple street, six delegates.
9.—1257 Temple street, five delegates.
10.—833 Alpine street, eight delegates.
11.—621 New High street, eight delegates.
12.—125 Temple street, six delegates.
13.—Bouttier Hall, six delegates.
14.—Tally-Ho stables, North Broadway, five delegates.
15.—528 Temple street, seven delegates.
16.—1310 Temple street, six delegates.
17.—1700 Temple street, six delegates.
18.—City Hall, four delegates.
19.—Turnverein Hall, Main street, six delegates.
20.—533½ South Spring, six delegates.
21.—329 West Fifth street, five delegates.
22.—332 West Second street, five delegates.
23.—209 South Bunker Hill avenue, four delegates.
24.—505 West Sixth street, five delegates.
25.—Home Ice Company, Fifth and Figueroa streets, five delegates.
26.—Sixth and Figueroa streets, five delegates.
27.—Northeast corner Seventh and Alvarado streets, four delegates.
28.—831 South Main street, four delegates.
29.—805 South Olive street, six delegates.
30.—Butcher shop, Twelfth and Olive streets, six delegates.
31.—Palace stables, Eighteenth street, five delegates.
32.—Residence of James W. Hellman, 1513 South Hope street, seven delegates.
33.—962 South Flower street, six delegates.
34A.—Georgia and Ninth streets, five delegates.
34B.—Northwest corner Girard and Denton streets, six delegates.
35A.—Southwest corner Seventh and Alvarado streets, three delegates.
35B—942 Beacon street, five delegates.
36—1506 West Pico street, six delegates.
37—Grand avenue and Twenty-third street, five delegates.
38A—Marlboro stables, Twenty-third and Thompson streets, four delegates.
38B—Ryan building, three delegates.
39—Thirty-second and Main streets, five delegates.
40—3316 South Main street, five delegates.
41—1918 South Main street, seven delegates.
42—1612 South Main street, five delegates.
43—500 East Pico street, six delegates.
44A—Corner Ninth and San Pedro streets, five delegates.
44B—Dalton Hall, Washington street and Central avenue, five delegates.
45A—2613 Central avenue, five delegates.
45B—2200 Central avenue, four delegates.
46—Fourteenth and Alameda streets, eight delegates.
47—112 East Eighth street, six delegates.
48A—905 San Pedro street, four delegates.
48B—408 East Fifth street, eight delegates.
49A—1000 East Seventh street, six delegates.
49B—845 Central avenue, eight delegates.
50—1718 East Seventh street, seven delegates.
51—Seventh and Santa Fé avenue, six delegates.
52—329 San Pedro street, seven delegates.
53—309 South Los Angeles street, five delegates.
54—113 San Pedro street, six delegates.
55—Walter House, 609 East Second street, seven delegates.
56—803 East Third street, five delegates.
57A—125 Wilmington street, five delegates.
57B—Wilmington and Jackson streets, four delegates.
58A—104 North Alameda street, five delegates.
58B—366 Aliso street, six delegates.
59—9295 East First street, seven delegates.
60—226 Aliso street, five delegates.
61—307 Aliso street, eight delegates.
62—1104 North Main street, six delegates.
63—1440 San Fernando street, five delegates.
64A—Tent, corner Buchandia street and Brooklyn avenue, four delegates.
64B—733 Aliso street, five delegates.
65—900 Commercial street, four delegates.
66—2625 East First street, three delegates.
67—First and State streets, six delegates.
68—Corner Fourth and Mott streets, five delegates.
69—Los Angeles Military Academy, one delegate.
70—2540 Pico street, eight delegates.
71—1313 West Washington street, two delegates.
72A—Twenty-second and Aubrey streets, four delegates.
72B—1561 West Twenty-third street, four delegates.
73A—Adams and Little Adams streets, three delegates.
73B—Tucker's blacksmith shop, five delegates.
74—4301 Central avenue, three delegates.
75—Shipley's feed store, Fourth and Central avenue, four delegates.
76—Corner Vernon and Central avenue, three delegates.
77—Wilson's Hall, Vermont and McClintock avenue, five delegates.

RIPPLES OF MIRTH.

Any Other Kind.

[Judge:] (Casey:) Phat do yez prefer as a chaser after dhrinking whishky?

(Cassidy:) Anything but me wolfe.

Worse Than the Wolf.

[Indianapolis Press:] "Hark!" said Claudine, sibilantly and shudderingly, "the wolf is at the door!"

"Worse than that," said Harold, gloomily; "it is the installment man!"

Perfectly Excusable.

[Life:] (On the Links:) "You ought to be ashamed to swear so dreadfully at the caddy. He is the minister's little boy." "It's all right. His father believes in infant damnation."

How It Ended.

[Washington Star:] The Chinese Minister had just been to see the Secretary of State.

"What was the result of the conference between Mr. Wu and Mr. Hay?" asked a gentleman.

"The general uncertainty of Chinese news makes it difficult to say," was the answer. "I have not yet ascertained whether Mr. Hay got wooster or whether Mr. Wu got hasier."

Cholly's Answer.

[St. Louis Post-Dispatch:] (Photographic Talk. Summer Girl:) Do you think you can take a good picture of me?

(Cholly:) I'm afraid I must answer you in the negative.

Only an Echo.

[Soudags-Nisse:] "Alice, your conduct is most remarkable. I distinctly heard Mr. Karlson kiss you twice out in the vestibule."

"It isn't true; there's a horrid echo in that old vestibule."

Free as Air.

[Puck:] (Mistress:) Does your policeman lover ever ask you for a kiss, Nora?

(Cook:) No, indade, mum! Whin a policeman sees annything he wants he takes it without asking.

THE JUNGLE MAN.

WILLIE'S COME OFF THE PIKE.

(Affectionately dedicated to the writers of sentimental songs.)

'Twas a weary, weary Willie; and he
rested in his bed,
Thinking o'er the past and future while
he waited to go dead;
Waited for the grisly phantom that is
waiting for us all;
And he murmured as he turned his
bunch of whiskers to the wall:

"Only to hit de brake-beam;
Only to trot de lane;
Only to feel de bulldog
Hike me along again!
Mudder, come rock yer Willie—
Me breathin's gone on de strike,
Handle de ole can lightly—
Willie's come off de pike!"

And they whispered to each other as
they viewed the cold remains—
"See the whiskers that he tended thro'
the bitter summer rains!
See the scars of bulldog battles and
the marks of suffering.
Where the angry Durham caught him
with a solar-plexus swing!
See the woe upon his forehead—" then
a spirit-like refrain
Broke upon their saddened senses like
a Dutch band in the rain:

"Only to hit de brake-beam;
Only to trot de lane;
Only to feel de bulldog
Hike me along again!
Bury de ole can wit me;
Sing us de Song of de Hike;
Lay in de coffing a poke-out—
Willie's come off de pike!"

H. Gay Wilshire, the Hero of the Band Stand, is developing symptoms of a desire to crowd Judge Simms and his banner off the forensic platform.

A German scientist proposes to be fired from a cannon and continue his flight by the application of the rocket principle, landing in Mars in about twenty-two hours' time. Perhaps he will succeed; but here's predicting that it will be raining pieces of miscalculated scientist for two weeks following the ascension.

"When the votes were counted I found I had carried nearly every State in which I did not speak, and had lost nearly every State in which I did speak."—[W. J. Bryan, Terre Haute, May 29, 1899.] Charming candor! May he hold out to speak in every State in the Union this year!

Some people have expressed surprise because Mr. Bryan fails to answer certain questions on the money question. The fact is, Mr. Bryan has grown afraid of the haunting interrogation point. He tries assiduously to drown the accusing thing in a "whelming flood of verbosity; but he has found to his horror that the terrible point can swim.

Away with the puerile idea of "militarism!" The supposition that a system of enforced service in our standing army can ever be established is a disgrace to the thinker in this land where thousands upon thousands of sturdy volunteers are always making desperate endeavors to get into the army. The trembling anti-militarist need not be alarmed; he will never be called upon to fight for his country; he is not even needed; he would be poor timber even if he were there.

"I do not share in the apprehension felt by many as to the danger of governments being weakened or destroyed by reason of their extension of territory."—[Ulysses S. Grant.

UNCLE HEZ.

I got some riled at Bill an' say:
"Now listen to yer Uncle Hez!

"Most any fool can prophesy—
Like fallin' off a log!" says I,

"But he's the best of all the crew,
Can make his prophecies come true!"

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VITAL CAMPAIGN ISSUES.

California Farmers—Effect of Combination—Can They Risk It?—Foreigners Favor Bryan—Record on Trust.

[COLLECTED, COMPILED AND EDITORIALLY PRESENTED BY THE TIMES.]

CAN THEY RISK SO MUCH.

THERE is no doubt there are some people who four years since were very warm on the subject of defeating Bryan because they were persuaded his election meant disaster to nearly every business interest of the country, but who are lukewarm now, because they are in doubt whether even if elected, he could do the harm he is known to be willing to do. These people count on Congress and the Supreme Court restraining Bryan in the office of President. Men like Olney and Cockran, go so far as to support Bryan after all they said about him in 1896.

This is a most unreasonable way of regarding the matter. If Bryan is the dangerous man in his own person many of these people confess he is, then it is a duty they owe the country to do all in their power to insure his defeat. But, more than this. The election of Bryan means disaster to business in 1900 as sure as in 1896. To elect him requires a very great change in the popular vote. No such change can take place without electing with Mr. Bryan a Congress of his kind. The Republican majority is small now in Congress. "But, the Senate?" these people say. Very well, the Senate. Such a change as will elect a Democratic President will not only elect a Democratic House of Representatives, but will carry into the Senate enough new Democratic members almost, if not quite, to wipe out the Republican control. Republicans are not quite all of one mind on the money standard, on expansion, nor on many other issues. It is easy to figure out such a change in the Senate as would make it very close.

Now, put the government in the hands of Sulzer and his kind in one house, of Pettigrew and his kind in the other, of Altgeld and his kind in the Cabinet, with Bryan at the head and what will happen? You will have a Bryaneasque tariff bill introduced about March 5, 1901; March 6 a bill to repeal the last banking act, and destroy the gold standard; March 7, an income tax bill, and March 8, unless Sunday comes in here somewhere, to reconstruct the Supreme Court.

Can these measures be even proposed without spreading distrust to every business in the country? Can they help checking the demand for goods? Can they help closing factories, and depleting the banks of deposits? Read the answer in the business conditions prevailing under similar circumstances in 1893 to 1896.

AS TO COMMERCIALISM.

THE mere fact that a retention of the Philippine Islands is to result in a larger demand for the products of American mills and American farms seems to the Democratic orators of the Bryan stamp a strong argument against such retention. It is too gross, too coarse, too material a consideration to influence political action, according to these gentry. The Republican party, on the other hand, does not hesitate to assume the position that the material welfare of the American people is a powerful influence in dictating the policy which it will follow in any particular emergency; and considers it a good justification for any policy which does not jeopardize American honor that a pursuance of such policy will put money in the pocket of the American laborer and American farmer. The Bryanites may, if they choose, characterize this as gross, sordid commercialism.—[Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Surely they may do so, but the mass of the people will vote for just this "Sordid Commercialism."

CAMPAIGN BETTING.

THERE is no question but that the betting has some influence in a national campaign. Both political parties from time to time have indulged in a game of sending out enormous bunches to bet a day or two before election, but this is probably the first time that it has been given out that so large a sum as $30,000 against $25,000 has been wagered more than six weeks ahead of the actual voting. This extended lapse of time before election has served to cast suspicion upon the whole transaction in many minds. The prevailing odds in betting at the time of this writing seem to be about two and a half to one upon McKinley. That they will come down to about eight to five just before the election seems also to be the general opinion. If they do drop to those figures, and the betting is lively, and Mr. Croker seems disposed to take advantage of it, Mr. Croker can make a handsome profit of his wagers by obtaining a "sure thing" no matter how the election may go.—[Harper's Weekly.

CALIFORNIA FARMER'S INTEREST.

IT IS seldom that a great commercial house goes out of its way in circular letters addressed to customers of all sorts of political views, "to do politics." But that is exactly what the J. K. Armsby Company does in a circular dated Chicago, September 27, 1900, which closes with these brave words:

"The buyers of the United States forget one thing, that they no longer are the sole buyers of California products, nor do they dominate the market as of old. Vast quantities of California fruits are now shipped to every portion of the world, and trade for certain varieties of fruits has grown faster than the production. For a great many years we have claimed that the apparent overproduction of California would be remedied by the foreign markets that were opening up to us and that without foreign markets there was no hope for the California business, an production for a number of years grew faster than the consumption, with the result that ruinous prices on all classes of California products prevailed. Apparently, there was no hope for the business. So that not only we, but other large handlers, were compelled to reach out for other markets and to push the goods into every corner of the globe. During the last two or three years this work has begun to show results. Better prices have been obtainable. Associations and close coöperation by the various California interests have been made possible, with the result that the California business as a whole, instead of being on a ruinous basis, is now on a profitable one, and no hardship or damage has been done the consumer. The time has gone by when American conditions alone dominate the California market. The markets of the world, not we, make California prices. In other words, the world's supply and demand are the all-powerful factors, which neither jobbers nor California associations can ever hope to thwart.

"In fact, trade expansion and territorial expansion have put the raising of California products on a profitable basis, and we think the fall campaign will demonstrate one thing: That the California farmer will vote as his future bread and butter dictates, and while he may listen to the honeyed words of the campaign orator, who discusses anti-expansion, anti-imperialism, anti-monopoly and anti-everything the California farmer will never vote for anti-high prices, and that is what anti-expansion means to him."

EFFECT OF COMBINATION.

CONSOLIDATION has not made, in my experience, considerable immediate savings in cost of operation. Oftentimes a small road may be added to a larger system and some of the expense of organization may be saved. On the other hand, the wages paid and the class of service which the larger system gives to its new line may increase actual expenses, but such expenses are incurred for the purpose of improving transportation facilities and of increasing the gross traffic returns. Therefore, the economy to the railroad company is not in the cost of handling the existing traffic, but in the reduced cost of handling the increased traffic resulting from the improved facilities given. Thus, with larger capital at command, it is possible to make improvements and to develop a new low-class heavy traffic, which is handled at a less unit cost. The saving by consolidation is, in short, due to the ability to develop business economically.

Conversely, the business of any trunk line today could not be handled by a series of independent lines with varying standards, at the present rates which are profitable to the larger lines. With the improved efficiency and economy of transportation, rates have constantly declined and traffic has been continually developed. With increased density of traffic, the number of employés has been increased in proportion and has been paid a higher wage. The improved facilities and higher speed of trains have made the day's work for a trainman, not one hundred miles as a maximum, but as a minimum, so that today, with high speed trains, the trainman may earn in two hours' time a wage higher than he earned in earlier days in five hours' time. Even though the wage per mile run were the same today as in past years, the actual work which the trainman can physically do within reasonable hours is oftentimes 100 per cent. greater. The locomotive engineer of today may average easily one hundred and seventy-five miles per day, and at an increased rate of pay over the one hundred-mile day of the past.—[William H. Baldwin, Jr., President Long Island Railroad Company.

BRYAN'S WHEAT SPECULATION.

SPEAKING at Bridgeport, Ct., in 1896, Mr. Bryan said:

"A Mexican dollar is worth about 53 cents in our money. An American dollar will buy about two Mexican dollars, and also about two bushels of wheat. . . . If the time ever comes when an American dollar will buy three Mexican dollars, then it will buy three bushels of wheat."

Banquo's ghost would not scare Macbeth more than that quotation would Bryan. Silver is lower now than when these words were uttered. The Mexican dollar has never been worth as many cents to the dollar since that day as it was then. But will the dollar buy any more wheat, or as much wheat? "Aye, there's the rub," likewise "the most unkindest cut of all," to which may be added, "Avaunt, and quit my sight!"

FOREIGNERS FAVOR BRYAN.

THAT foreigners, particularly the English, German and French, favor the election of Mr. Bryan, is a fact with which every man, Democrat or Republican, who has spent any time abroad is familiar. In Bradford, Leeds, Keighley, Birmingham, Belfast, Glasgow, Dunfermline, Lyons, Bordeaux, Marseilles, Havre, Milan, Florence, Rome, Berlin, Hamburg, Frankfort, Chemnitz, in fact, in every world, any responsible party can collect money for the Democratic campaign fund. H. F. Merritt, when removed by Harrison from the office of United States Consul at Chemnitz, collected money, and something like 50,000 to 75,000 dozen pairs of Chemnitz hosiery, to be distributed among western farmers to show the iniquity of the protective tariff that kept such hosiery out of this country. The cities named were nearly knocked out by the bill of Mr. Dingley. They believe in Mr. Bryan's election, because they think it means what they call tariff reform. Of course English and some Germans will tell you how much they fear us when once we get free trade—but this fact, that they want a change in the tariff, will work its way out in spite of every effort to conceal it.—[Philadelphia Manufacturer.

SIGNIFICANT CONTRASTS.

WE imported $25,000,000 worth of iron and steel manufactures in 1895 under free trade, and only $12,000,000 in 1899 under protection.

We exported $32,000,000 worth of iron and steel manufactures in 1895 under free trade, while in 1900 under protection we exported $122,000,000 worth.—[American Economist.

RECORD ON TRUSTS.

IN HIS letter of acceptance Mr. Bryan asserts that the Republican party has done nothing, attempted nothing, and can be expected to do nothing to protect the people from trust monopolies. If this is the truth, it is an important truth; if it is a lie, it is a reckless, atrocious lie which should forever discredit the man who uttered it. Let us see. A few months ago, speaking at the Chicago anti-trust conference, Mr. Bryan said:

"I believe Congress has, or should have, the power to place restrictions and limitations, even to the point of prohibition, upon any corporation organized in one State that wants to do business outside of the State. . . . I am in favor of an amendment to the Constitution that will give to Congress power to destroy every trust in the country."

At the first session of the Fifty-sixth Congress the Republican majority of the House Judiciary Committee reported a constitutional amendment exactly in line with Mr. Bryan's plan of dealing with trusts, as follows:

"To lodge in Congress the power to define, regulate, control, prohibit or dissolve trusts, monopolies or combinations."

On the roll call on the question of submitting this constitutional amendment for ratification by the various States of the Union the vote was as follows:

Republicans—For, 149; against, 2.
Democrats and Populists—For, 5; against, 129.

In the light of this record, did the Popocrat candidate state truth or falsehood when in his letter of acceptance he asserted that the Republican party has done nothing, attempted nothing, and can be expected to do nothing to protect the people from trust monopolies?—[American Economist.

THE COLONEL AND THE FARMER.

COLONEL:) My downtrodden friend are you aware that the empire is ruining you?

(Farmer:) Well, Colonel, I told Maria I'd go to town and buy her a set of Empire furniture for the bedroom today, but I reckon it won't quite ruin me.

(Colonel:) But your liberty is in danger.

(Farmer:) Not's long as I behave myself, and I always calculate to do that.

(Colonel:) But, my friend, the trusts with the money trust at their head, are beggaring you.

(Farmer:) Well, they'll be a long time doing it. I'm in the money trust myself now.

(Colonel:) But surely you are afraid of the ravages of the Octopus?

(Farmer:) I don't care a rap for no Octopus as long as the pesky grasshoppers keep out of the way.

(Colonel:) But there's the mortgage.

(Farmer:) Yep, lent money on one yesterday.

(Colonel:) But surely you do not approve the retention of the Philippines.

(Farmer:) Colonel, when I get hold of a good thing, I keep hold of it. When I get money enough to buy more land, I buy it.

(Colonel:) But, my dear sir, would you put the man-made dollar above the God-made man?

(Farmer:) No, but I'd put the man-made dollar in the man-made bank. And I must get there before the bank shuts up. So you'll have to excuse me, Colonel.

(Colonel:) But, my misguided friend, think of the Declaration—

(Farmer:) How did you know that Bill Gibbings made one to my second daughter, Elizy Ann, last night? Yep, and I've got to go and price pianers and things this afternoon. Good-by. (Exit, singing:)

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE—IN THE OFFICES AND COURTS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Many sharp words were bandied about the committee room of the City Hall yesterday when the contractors who have bid on the street-sprinkling contract and a committee from the Council of Labor crossed swords. The Council of Labor is urging the enforcement of the State law regarding the payment of laborers on municipal work. All bids were taken under advisement by the board.

The second trial of George Dixon, charged with robbery, began in the Criminal court yesterday.

George Holloway, who had a damage suit in the Supreme Court against the Pasadena and Pacific Railway Company for personal injuries, has been granted a new trial.

The suit entitled Woodham vs. Allen has also been sent down by the Supreme Court for trial. The case was appealed on demurrer. This case was of sensational interest three or four years ago.

The big $10,000,000 company organized to exploit Mexico for oil, incorporated yesterday.

The District Attorney has announced that the State will not be ready to proceed with the Watson murder trial on Monday.

H. Gaylord Wilshire was again arraigned in the Police Court yesterday, charged with violating a park ordinance.

Gertrude Justice, a girl of only 18, pleaded guilty before Justice Morgan of being a vagrant and "a lewd and dissolute person."

[AT THE CITY HALL.]

SHARP WORDS EXCHANGED,

Council of Labor has a Word to Say Concerning Contracts.

The Council of Labor is much exercised over the prospective award of a street sprinkling contract. The organization is especially opposed to the consideration by the City Council of the bid of A. P. Cross, who now has the contract for the work. It is charged that he has wilfully violated his contract by paying his employes less than $3 per day, as required by law.

There was a long discussion of the matter before the Board of Public Works yesterday morning. A committee from the Council of Labor, consisting of Secretary W. M. Tomlinson, F. Wheeler and E. C. Robinson, was heard to present the views of the Association. Several of the contractors, with their attorneys, were also present.

Mr. Wheeler was the principal talker for the committee. He objected in a general way to the award of the contract to any contractor that did not live up to the provision of the law requiring laborers on municipal work to receive $3 per day for eight hours' service. The bid of Mr. Cross proposed to furnish teams complete for $6 per day, and against him the talker directed his attack.

WHEELER HAS A WORD.

"It stands to reason," said he, "that a contractor can pay a man $3 a day for the work is taken at any such sum that Mr. Cross now has a contract with the city, and by its terms he obligates himself to pay his employes $3 for every working day. Instead a man receives about $2 2-3 cents for his services. It is true that the men receive their board, but it is of inferior quality, and falls far short of being worth more than $1 per day. If a man has to borrow a dollar, he has to pay a commission of 10 per cent., and on the wages they earn, many of the men are compelled to borrow frequently. The committee from our organization has inspected the camp and find many things about it that are not satisfactory.

"But, irrespective of this phase of the present situation, we want to know whether the City Council will consider the bid of a man who has violated his contract with the city. It is my personal opinion that the other contractors who have submitted bids will do the like better, but they at least, have a presumption in their favor that they intend to abide by the provisions of the law. The man who now has the contract has continually violated his agreement with the city and the Council of Labor is unalterably opposed to having the contract again awarded to him."

Mr. Pierce stated that he always had thought the city should take full charge of the street sprinkling and should pay the men by day labor, which would insure the fulfillment of the law regarding wages of municipal employes. With the $1 limit on taxation, however, it had always seemed impossible for the city to take up the work even if the provisions of the organic law did not interpose a barrier.

Mr. Wheeler made the point that by not forcing the contractor to pay living wages to the men in his employ, the Council was permitting the practice of a State law, and was also breaking a resolution adopted by the Council last spring, providing that all laborers, whether under contract or otherwise, who worked for the city, should receive $3 per day. Inferior food, at 66 cents a day, he said, made a poor substitute.

TOLL SEES A DIFFICULTY.

Councilman Toll wanted to know what the City Council could do. In accordance with the advertisement, as had been submitted, offering to let the work for a certain lump sum, the contractors made bids with a full knowledge of the law in relation to the duties. The Council did not know how many men or how many teams were to be employed by the contractor; all they were interested in was to get the work done. The contractor might have some patent automobile or some other device which would reduce the number of men employed. The only thing the legislative body of the city could do under the circumstances, he thought, was to award the contract to the lowest bidder, and then enforce its terms.

STATEMENTS FALSE.

Capt. John Cross, speaking for his brother, A. P. Cross, the contractor in question, said that the statements of the committee were all false. He said that the men in his employ were all well fed; that the food came from the best grocery store in town, and that the men would remain satisfied but for the pernicious attempts of the walking or union to stir up a fight and an unnecessary agitation. All the trouble, he said, was instituted by a Dutch anarchist, who, fearing all of his employes were old men, who could not elsewhere earn as much as $2 per day, and the efforts of the labor federation were directed chiefly to ousting these men so that others from the union might be put in the place.

He said that he had nothing to do with the 10 per cent. commission charged on borrowed money. That was an affair of his book-keeper's, pure and simple, and differed not at all from the methods of other money lenders. The contractor did not get one cent of the profits.

Mr. Wheeler grew somewhat angry at the statements of the speaker. He declared that they had not gone to the camp to stir up trouble. He concluded with another plea that the contract should not be awarded to Mr. Cross.

Councilman Toll stated that under the present charter nothing could be done to remedy the contract system, and the Council had no choice but to consider the proposals on their merits. After giving all the contractors a chance to be heard, the matter was taken under consideration by the board. The proposals were as follows:

A. P. Cross bid: First, for each team per day, the total number of teams to be not less than seventy-eight in number, with seven additional teams added for second and third years, $1.89; second, to do entire work for the annual sum of $59,580.

Ramish & Marsh bid: First, to do entire work for the sum of $58,560 per year; second, for each team per day, the minimum number of teams for first year to be seventy-six, six additional the second year and six additional the third year, for the sum of $2.08.

Schee Bros. bid: First, for each team, $2.23 per day; second, for entire work, the sum of $57,470 per annum.

J. W. Ritzman bid: First, to do entire work at the aggregate sum of $4880 per month or $58,650 per year; second, for each cart, per day, $2.40.

Monsters in the Park.

Three creepy-looking Gila monsters were presented to the Park Commission yesterday. They will be installed in Eastlake Park. The Gila monsters are splendid specimens of their kind and are the gift of Gen. C. F. A. Last and Maj. C. F. Van Petersdorff. They came from Torres, State of Sonora, Mex.

Band-stand Orators.

On behalf of the band-stand orators whose forum in Central Park has been rudely broken into by the Chief of Police, the County Central Committee of the Social Democratic party yesterday filed a petition with the City Clerk. It asks that the ordinances of the city be so amended as not to curtail the right of free speech in the parks or on the public streets.

Will Collect Rates.

The Zanja Committee will report to the Council on Monday recommending that the National Ice Company be compelled to pay full rates for all water diverted from Zanja No. 7. The irrigators in the southern part of the city have complained to the Council that the ice company used a large proportion of the water in the ditch and paid a much less price for the privilege.

Paving of Sixth Street.

The Board of Public Works will recommend to the Council that the contract for the paving of Sixth street from Hill to Figueroa street be awarded to the Alcatraz Asphalt Paving Company. The bid made by the firm was 21 2-16 cents per square foot for pavement and $350 each for culverts.

Committee of Safety.

Despite the nervous convulsions indulged in by an evening publication with regard to the report of the so-called "committee of safety," which is said to be sensational, the findings of the fifteen citizens will not be made known today as "rumor has stated." The chairman of the Executive Committee, which has in charge the preparation of the report, said last night that it would not be made public for some time to come.

[AT THE COURTHOUSE.]

THE MOULTING OF PHILLIPS.

Second Trial of George Dixon on a Charge of Highway Robbery.

It is now an old story—the robbing of T. Fred Phillips last March at the corner of San Pedro and Twenty-first streets, some time after 10 o'clock, on a moonless night; but all the weary details of an ordinary hold-up are again elicited in the criminal department of the Superior Court at the second trial of George Dixon, which was begun yesterday morning.

The information against Dixon accuses him of the offense jointly with Walter H. Watson, but at his trial in June Watson was acquitted, whereas Dixon was less fortunate, his jury "hanging" over his guilt at the tune of "alf and 'alf."

NO NEW EVIDENCE.

The State now goes to trial again without any new evidence to supplement the case as presented against Dixon when he was first tried, and unless special features develop the trial will be quite devoid of any interest.

It took all the forenoon yesterday to impanel a jury, the defense choosing between the names drawn from the box on the merest hair's difference as to opinion or prejudice. One of the men first called to the box to be examined was William T. Martin of Pomona, but Martin was excused. It may have been because he was a hoary veteran of a hearty nature, who said he had lived in this country for forty-seven years, and had served on juries innumerable.

Dixon is a little fellow, and in any sort of a hold-up aggregation would certainly figure as the "short" man. Watson is tall. Dixon doesn't seem to be much concerned about the outcome of the present trial, although he wears a serious face and keeps nervously biting the end of a pretty brown mustache.

MOULTING OF PHILLIPS.

T. Fred Phillips, whose occupation is a leather carver, lives at No. 214 East Washington street. The evening of March 15 Phillips spent over on Twenty-second street, calling on "the fairest of her sex." He terminated the call about 10 o'clock, and was walking leisurely home, when at Twenty-first and San Pedro he saw two men, one short and the other tall, standing under an awning in front of a store. An arc light hung low over the street crossing.

When about seventy-five feet past the light he was approached by the two men who proceeded to cover him with revolvers and bid him up with his hands. He complied without needless delay. The "short" man rifled his pockets. He says the rifler was Dixon. The things "plucked" were a $20 gold watch, a silk ribbon chain, gold mounted, a 50-cent piece and a bunch of keys.

Dixon, Phillips says, protected his complexion that night with a black silk handkerchief. When they were through with him the robbers told Phillips to go home. They saw him off, and then started away in an opposite direction themselves, "taking a nice little gait away," says Phillips, as well as some of his personal effects.

The experience scared Phillips.

WEEK AFTERWARD.

It was a whole week afterward before Watson and Dixon were arrested and charged with the offense. The detectives sent Phillips down among the demi-monde one afternoon to see if he could pick out his men, and he did so. He found Watson at the Southern Pacific Commercial-street depot, and identified him as the "tall" man who robbed him, but in this a jury said he was mistaken. Watson proved an alibi.

After pointing out Watson, Phillips proceeded down Alisо street to the Wickersham stables, where he saw Dixon, engaged him in conversation, and concluded that Dixon was the "short" man. It remains to be seen what this jury now thinks about it. Dixon's defense, too, will be an alibi.

The defense of the case is in charge of Earl Rogers, Esq., and Luther G. Brown, Esq., while Deputy District Attorney is handling the prosecution.

GANNON INDIGNANT.

DENIES SAVAGE'S CHARGES.

The cross-complaint filed on Thursday by Francis Savage, the money broker, in the divorce suit begun by his wife, Sarah Daisy, on the ground of extreme cruelty, elicited an answer yesterday both from Mrs. Savage and from Eugene S. Gannon, who was made her co-defendant. The cross-complaint prays for a decree on account of alleged infidelity.

Gannon takes occasion to register a strenuous denial to the charge that he has ever been intimate with Mrs. Savage, and explains how he happened to be at her apartments on South Main street on that Sunday night when the husband broke upon the scene and his revolver went off.

It will be remembered that at that time a woman named Helen S. Schappell was living with Mrs. Savage in her home. Gannon now says that Miss Schappell is his affianced, and has been for ten months past, and that he was simply calling on his lady on the fateful night in September when Savage came. Gannon is a railway mail clerk, has resided in Los Angeles for nine years, and says he has known Miss Schappell for twelve years. All these facts, he also avers, are well-known to both of the Savages. From the nature of his work he was able to see his affianced but three times in about ten days, and it was on such occasions that he lately became acquainted with Mrs. Savage, meeting and knowing her simply as a friend. He avers that never in his life was he ever alone with her.

Mrs. Savage's answer to her husband's cross-complaint is in the form of a general denial of his allegations, coupled with vigorous attestations of her faithfulness to him at all times.

OLD SENSATION.

SUPREME COURT RENEWS IT.

The sensational suit begun several years ago by Mrs. Emma H. Woodham against W. S. Allen, the Spring-street furniture dealer, has been thrown into the Superior Court again, the Supreme Court having reversed a judgment in favor of the defendant and ordered the cause remanded with directions to the court below to overrule a certain demurrer.

Mrs. Woodham's complaint alleges that on August 19, 1895, Allen had a man named Newman arrested on a charge of grand larceny for stealing furniture and other goods out of his store. Newman, it seems, was one of Allen's confidential clerks and salesmen.

With Newman under arrest, it is alleged, Allen accused Mrs. Woodham's husband of complicity in the Newman larceny and with knowingly and feloniously receiving stolen goods from him, and—so the allegation runs—demanded that Woodham pay him $400 as representing the value of the goods.

Woodham refused to comply with this demand.

Three or four days afterward Allen is alleged to have approached Mrs. Woodham and threatened her that, unless the $400 were immediately paid to him, he would procure the husband's arrest for having received stolen goods. Under fear of this threat she agreed to pay the $400.

For $286 of the amount she gave three promissory notes signed by herself and A. R. Maines, the Los Angeles merchant and manufacturer recently involved in the Slovinsky extortion sensation, and also furniture and goods in $114—notes and wares aggregating $400.

Then, says Mrs. Woodham, she found out that her husband was not guilty of the charge threatened, having purchased the goods in the due course of business for $130 from Newman; whereupon she at once sued Allen to recover her $400, with interest, claiming that the same had been unlawfully extorted from her.

The complaint filed by Mrs. Woodham was demurred to on the grounds of insufficiency of facts and that it affirmatively appeared that the transaction out of which the pretended cause of action arose was unlawful and void. The demurrer was sustained. Now the Supreme Court thinks it should have been overruled and has so ordered.

EXPENSIVE FUN.

THE BOTTLE HELD ACID.

Justice James gave judgment yesterday to William Lewis for $175 against J. C. Crow, as damages for personal injuries.

The parties are carpenters. They had a bit of an unpleasantness a year ago last July, when they were employed in Wolff & Chilson's drug store at the corner of Broadway and Second street, to do renovation work. Crow, it is alleged, in playful mood, approached Lewis with a tempting bottle in his hand, and, holding it aloft, asked him to have a drink. At that moment the cork flew out and Lewis was drenched on one side, not with liquor, but with strong sulphuric acid. His burns were very painful.

When he recovered and was unable to elicit a satisfactory settlement with Crow for the damage done, he took the matter to court.

A FINE POINT.

HOLLOWAY GETS NEW TRIAL.

The Supreme Court has granted a new trial to George Holloway in his damage suit against the Pasadena and Pacific Railway Company for personal injuries, as the result of an accident wherein plaintiff fell or was thrown from a Santa Monica car and one of his feet mashed.

At the close of the evidence, the lower court directed the jury to return a verdict for the defendant, and upon the verdict thus returned, judgment was entered. From this judgment an appeal was taken by the injured man, with the result that the decision is reversed in his favor.

The accident occurred on November 25, 1897, at which time Holloway was returning from Santa Monica to Los Angeles on a crowded car. As the car filled up out of Santa Monica, he vacated his seat inside to a lady, and going outside sat down on the front platform with his feet resting on the step. As the car ran over a certain cattle guard near Rosedale Cemetery, Holloway, by reason of a loose joint in the track, was thrown from the car and under it, so that one foot was crushed and the other badly injured. He claims that his feet were caught by timbers extending upward from the trench or portion of the cattle guard under the track.

In his appeal brief to the Supreme Court, Holloway claimed that there was substantial evidence of negligence on the part of the company, and that it was the duty of the court to have allowed the case to go to the jury.

The higher tribunal accedes to this view, and holds that the judge should not have usurped the functions of the jury, and taken the case from it as to points of negligence.

One of the fine points in the case is whether or not Holloway was guilty of contributory negligence in giving up his seat in the car to a lady and taking a seat outside where it was more dangerous.

INCORPORATIONS.

BIG OIL COMPANY.

The Mexico Oil and Development Company incorporated yesterday with a capital stock of $10,000,000, divided into $1 shares, of which amount $5,000,000 has been subscribed. Los Angeles will be the company's principal place of business. The purpose of the corporation is to operate for oil and metals in the Mexican States of Tamaulipas, Vera Cruz, Nuevo Leon, San Luis Potosi, Queretaro, Guanajuato, Hidalgo, Mexico, Tlascala and Puebla. The directors are C. A. Canfield, E. L. Doheny, W. G. Nevin, R. J. Waters, W. G. Kerckhoff, H. T. Stimson, J. A. Chanslor, all of Los Angeles; Ed. Kenna, St. Louis; Addison Lysle, Pittsburgh, Pa. The number of shareholders is fifty-four.

The Canfield-Chanslor, Doheny Company, with principal place of business in Los Angeles, incorporated yesterday with a capital stock of $100,000, divided into $1 shares, fully subscribed. The directors are C. A. Canfield, Bakersfield; J. A. Chanslor, Coalinga; W. G. Chanslor, E. L. Doheny, Charles Wellborn, Los Angeles.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

DESERTED HUSBAND. Harry S. Pettigrew was granted a divorce from Bertha Pettigrew yesterday by Judge York, on the ground of desertion.

NEW CITIZEN. Lawrence T. Brannick, a native of Ireland, was admitted to citizenship by Judge Trask yesterday.

WATSON MURDER TRIAL. Deputy District Attorney McComas informed the criminal court yesterday that the State would not be prepared to begin the Watson murder trial on Monday, the date heretofore set down, on account of the absence of two or three important witnesses, and that he would at the proper time be compelled to move for a continuance. Judge Smith continued the case one day, at which time the matter will have to be settled, Watson's attorney is opposed to delaying the trial any further.

THE PAVING MATTER. The mandamus proceeding begun on Thursday by the Alcatraz Asphalt Paving Company against City Street Superintendent Drain to compel him to execute a contract with plaintiff to pave North Main street from First to Marchessault streets, was not taken up by Judge Trask yesterday, but by request was continued until Tuesday. Drain contends that a protest against the work filed with the City Council is a bar to his doing anything, notwithstanding the withdrawal of the names of the requisite number of protestants. The action brought is a friendly one to settle this very point, and the City Attorney proposes to have it disposed of by the Supreme Court.

OLD BANK SUITS. The suits begun against the city by the German-American Savings Bank, the Union Bank of Savings and the Southern California Savings Bank to recover taxes paid under protest, have been set down for trial in Judge Trask's court for November 19.

AGED LAWYER'S ESTATE. Letters of administration were granted to Mrs. Ellen Montgomery yesterday on the estate of the late Zachariah Montgomery, Esq. The bond of the executrix was fixed at $2000.

BAD SEA MARRIAGE. Mrs. Viola Spivay was granted a divorce from Jesse Spivay yesterday by Judge Allen, on the grounds of desertion and non-support. The parties were married in 1896 off the coast of San Pedro. The woman's name was Viola Priddy; she was 14 years old and her parents objected to her marriage. Three months after the wedding Spivay deserted his girl wife. For a long time past Mrs. Spivay and child have been supported by her parents.

THEY WERE DESERTED. Judge Fitzgerald granted divorces yesterday to Julia N. de Pencier from Silas T. de Pencier, and Susan O. Brentner from P. E. Brentner, on the ground of desertion.

POMONA SUED. Lee R. Matthews has begun an injunction suit against the city of Pomona, to enjoin defendant from laying a sewer pipe through property belonging to plaintiff in Pomona Heights addition.

WANTS TO ADOPT. Dr. Mary L. Noble asks permission to adopt a minor nephew and niece, Joseph Frank Broguiere and Elvira Rose Broguiere, children of a sister, whose whereabouts is unknown. The children's parents separated in 1893. The mother has not seen them since, and the father only twice. The last time the father was heard from directly, he was a saloonkeeper in Prescott, Ariz., although it is now believed he resides in France. His name is Joseph Broguiere; that of his wife, Caroline.

DR. KENNEDY'S APPEAL.

New York Dentist, Convicted of Murder of "Dolly" Reynolds, Argues for a New Trial.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A. M.]

ALBANY (N. Y.,) Oct. 5.—The appeal of Dr. Samuel R. Kennedy, the New York City dentist, convicted of the murder of Emiline C. Reynolds, better known as "Dolly" Reynolds, is being argued before the Court of Appeals. William W. Cantwell and Robert M. Moore asked the court to grant a new trial on the grounds of error in the first trial and on newly-discovered evidence. Assistant District Attorney Barbier, who argued for the people, maintained that the killing of the Reynolds woman by Kennedy was premeditated and deliberately carried out.

"Dolly" Reynolds was found with her skull crushed, in a room at the Grand Hotel in New York City on the morning of August 15, 1889. Suspicion fastened upon Dr. Kennedy, who was last seen in her company at the hotel, and his arrest and conviction followed. He was sentenced by Justice Williams to be electrocuted at Sing Sing the week beginning May 22.

AT THE BEACH, use Angyo Cold Cream for sunburns. All druggists.

[POLICE AND JUSTICE COURTS.]

WILSHIRE GETS USED TO IT.

Arraigned Again in the Police Court, but He is Patient and Resigned.

If this thing keeps on, H. Gaylord Wilshire, Socialist candidate for Congress, will have to hang some such sign on his front office door, as:

"In jail; back in half an hour."

Or it might be a better idea to hang a sign out at the Police Station:

"Gone home; back soon."

Mr. Wilshire was arraigned again yesterday in Judge Morgan's court on a charge of violating the park ordinance. It was the result of another spontaneous combustion of the fires of eloquence burning within him. When an inspiration inflates Mr. Wilshire, he must hurry right to the band stand and fling it to the birds of the air and the park loafers. If he didn't, something would break. The city ordinances and the officers of the law are merely unfortunate circumstances.

Mr. Wilshire has become quite blasé about it; positively bored at being arrested.

When the court called his case, the liquid air advocate put down the paper he had been reading and stood up with that manner of patient resignation with which a man sighs and mutters, "That telephone again."

He asked for a jury trial, and Judge Morgan continued his case for a few days.

In the absence of Mr. Wilshire, John Murray, Jr., took charge of the burning issues of the hour at the park and was arrested. He was brought to the Police Station and released on his recognisance.

With the chief spellbinders temporarily subdued, this is indeed a grand opportunity for the lesser lights, the young braves who have been yearning for lo! these many moons for a chance to get in a few words edgewise or otherwise.

HIS WRONG TOUCH.

MUCHEE HARD LUCK STORY.

James O. Bryan of Santa Barbara encountered misfortune and a square meal yesterday. James "made a wrong touch." That is the way they say it on the streets.

It happened because James was drunk at the time. He never would have been so unprofessional unless he was "dopey."

Mr. Bryan stopped a man on the street and told him a sad story. He said he hadn't had anything to eat for four days. The man was sympathetic but cautious. He steered James into a restaurant, and watched him eat a square meal.

Presently James went forth on the street again. He stopped a man and told him a sad story. He said he hadn't had anything to eat for four days. How absent minded James must have been!

"What have you got to say about this?" asked Judge Morgan yesterday.

"Well, I don't know much about it," said Bryan, deprecatingly. "I was sort of drunk at the time."

He said he was a stranger in the city.

"Where had you started to go?" asked the court.

"I don't know, Your Honor," said James in a burst of frankness.

The court ordered his discharge.

GIRL'S DOWNFALL.

SHE IS "VAGGED" AT EIGHTEEN.

Gertrude Justice, a young girl, a darky only because the name follows the least drop of the blood, listened gravely yesterday while Judge Morgan told her that she was charged with being a "lewd and dissolute person" and a vagrant. What she said in reply was "Guilty, Your Honor." And that was another woman worse than dead.

She is rather pretty; she would be very pretty were she dressed well, and she is just 18.

Night before last, she was arrested in Chinatown with a boy about her own age, both crazy drunk. Witnesses who came into court yesterday told the judge that she has been corrupting a gang of boys who hang around San Fernando street. The court reserved sentence until today.

Ralph Hezekiah, the boy who was arrested with her, pleaded guilty to vagrancy also, and was sentenced to do ten days. He was frightened and worried before the court, but the girl was calm, indifferent and dignified.

BUTCHERS' PICNIC.

TROUBLE TO SPARE.

Al Nagle and James H. Smith, two young butchers went out looking for trouble the other night, but got an overdose. They wanted to fight somebody, but got worsted, and yesterday Justice Morgan fined them $15 each for disturbing the peace.

They came ur to a tamale stand at Sixth and Broadway night before last, and began abusing a young man who was having a midnight meal. They challenged him to a combat. Another diner tried to make peace, and they asked him if he "wanted some, too?" Then the tamale man came into the game.

At this point the thread of the narrative became tangled, but the police surgeon sewed up the slit in Mr. Nagle's head very neatly.

Ten-dollar Frankness.

Señora Juana Martinez paid the penalty of the law in Justice Morgan's court yesterday for making unkind remarks reflecting on the ancestors of Señora Rosa Valenzuela. She was fined $10. Señora Thiela de Gallego was also charged, but was acquitted.

It appears that the two baby girls of the Valenzuela and Martinez families had a fight, followed by armed intervention from the mothers.

Sonoratown was electrified by the language of frankness that passed between the two. Mrs. Valenzuela says that it kept up nearly all day.

All in the Family.

Sallie Goldstein and George Goldstein and a few little Goldsteins were arraigned before Justice Morgan yesterday, charged with disturbing the peace of Mrs. Goldstein's sister-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Goldstein, who lives near them on Winston street. The trouble arose over one of the little Goldsteins, and Mr. Goldstein has formed a desperate resolve to have Sarah arrested to get even.

Shook the Shackles.

S. L. Beach, who was locked up Thursday on a charge of assault to kill Thomas Fitzgibbon of the Soldiers' Home, walked out of jail a free man yesterday. No complaint was made against him.

Harriet Johnson, charged with disturbing the peace, was discharged by Justice Morgan yesterday.

John Martin, one of the cooks of the Imperial, who had a fight over griddle grease, also escaped the penalty of the law yesterday.

Welch's Bail Reduced.

Yesterday Justice Morgan reduced the bail of the ex-prize fighter Welch, accused of cutting one Walsh, from $2500 to $1000. Walsh does not want to prosecute Welch. The feuds between the two took place, not in the "Our House" saloon, as has been stated, but in front of it.

FLORAL FIESTA.

Plans for a Magnificent Out-door Fete in Los Angeles Next April—Bazaar of Nations.

"La Fiesta de Flores" is to be the next great spectacular event in Los Angeles.

The special committee of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, consisting of R. E. Marx, George A. Montgomery, H. Siegel, T. J. Barkley, Ad. Petsch, J. W. Lynch and Byron Erkenbrecher, yesterday met and formulated a plan for what they hope to make one of the greatest seasons of festivities ever witnessed in Los Angeles. If the comprehensive plan is carried out as contemplated by the committee, few will be inclined to question the statement.

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BIBLE LESSONS.

FOR SUNDAY-SCHOOL TEACHERS AND OTHER BIBLE STUDENTS.

Prepared for The Times by J. S. Kirtley.

For October 7, 1900.

Luke 14: 1-24: Jesus dining with a Pharisee.

THE CONNECTION.

After uttering the teachings of our last lesson, about watchfulness, Jesus seems to have gone on to Jerusalem and then returned to Perea, the country east of the Jordan, for a while, as it was a safer place while the storm was brewing in Judea that was to burst on His head at the coming passover in April. In Perea He can continue to do good. This was early, A. D. 30, perhaps in January, possibly as late as March.

THE LESSON.

I.

Correcting their Sabbath rules. Ver. 1-6.

"And it came to pass, when He went into the house of one of the rulers of the Pharisees on the Sabbath to eat bread, that they were watching Him. And behold, there was before Him a certain man which had the dropsy. And Jesus, answering, spake unto the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, 'Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?' But they held their peace. And He took him, and healed him, and let him go. And He said unto them, 'Which of you shall have an ass or an ox fallen into a well, and will not straightway draw him up on a Sabbath day?' And they could not answer again unto these things."

In that home, Jesus met with sentiments and traditions and regulations that were entirely wrong, and He had an opportunity to correct three of them in a very striking way. It was an opportunity which He seldom had. To begin with, it was over in Perea, where He would not be so apt to bring down violence upon His head by His plain speech. Also, it was in the home of a very prominent man, where the lesson could have full weight, for the man was a Pharisee and of the ruling class; he was probably wealthy and had a high social position; he was a ruler, which means a ruler of the village synagogue or a member of the local Sanhedrin. Further, they gave Him a beautiful opportunity, since the Pharisee invited Him, and he and the rest were watching for a chance to accuse him, and probably brought the dropsical man in for the purpose of entrapping Jesus. A feast on the Sabbath day was quite common among the Jews, and was not a violation of the letter of the law or of their traditions, since the food was all prepared the day before. They furnished the occasion and provoked Him to speak, and that made His attack on them all the more effective, and their defeat all the more signal. Their consciences had been stung by His exposure of their hypocrisy, heartlessness, vanity and self-righteousness; their enmity had been aroused; their plots had been devised to expose and defeat Him. This was a plot which profaned the sacred rites of hospitality, violated the spirit of their Sabbath day, and dishonored an innocent invalid whom they sought to use as a bait to entrap their enemy. But they were humiliatingly defeated by Jesus, who seized the occasion not to humiliate but to help them by showing them the truth, as to the Sabbath. He does it in three ways:

(1.) By a question addressed to the lawyers present, which was a reply to their querulous state of mind—"Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath day, or not?" The question was an assertion that it was lawful, and the lawyers themselves had decided that it was sometimes lawful, especially when the case could not be postponed, or when the healing was not accompanied by any form of labor. They could not deny the statement made in the question, and thought it wiser to say nothing. They also saw that their artificial distinctions would not hold when human misery was calling for relief. Thus far, He has the whip in His hand.

(2.) By the simple act of curing the man. There was no labor connected with it. He took the man—called him near Him—and by a pure act of will cured him; no words, no demands on the man; no effort in any way. The deed was done in a moment, and the whole party stood just where they were before, except that the dropsical man was now well. This is another point won, for the law is on His side; even the lawyers' interpretation of the law is on His side; the human sentiments and the sense of right are on His side.

(3.) By another question, which asserts the broader principle underlying it all, that human needs are more sacred than mere animals. There is an instinctive wish even to help animals that are in discomfort, and the wish is allowed to express itself in relieving that discomfort. There is a humane wish to relieve human suffering and helplessness, and that should be allowed to express itself.

The original law of the Sabbath not only commands cessation from work on that day, but demands deeds of mercy as well; thus either attack upon Him turned upon themselves. The Sabbath is a glorious day, as God instituted it, and as Christ reaffirmed it, but it was an instrument of torture in the hands of those Pharisees, as they had perverted it. They had not strength to say a word in reply.

II.

Correcting their love of Pre-eminence. Ver. 7-11.

"And He spake a parable unto those which were bidden, when He marked how they chose out the chief seats, saying unto them, 'When thou art bidden of any man to a marriage feast, sit not down in the chief seat, lest haply a more honorable man than thou be bidden of him, and he that bade thee and him shall come and say to thee, "Give this man place;" and then thou shalt begin with shame to take the lowest place. But when thou art bidden, go and sit down in the lowest place; that when he that hath bidden thee cometh, he may say to thee, "Friend, go up higher;" then shalt thou have glory in the presence of all that sit at meat with thee. For every one that exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.'"

The guests were in harmony with the host in watching Jesus, and as soon as the healing was over they all began a scramble for the most honorable seats. Leather couches stretched along the walls as they do today in the East, and both at table and in the guest-room the host himself usually seated them in the order of precedence. They are as particular about that in the East, even today, as on state occasions at Washington. Jesus rebuked that self-seeking with authority but for the purpose of teaching the lesson of proper behavior, but the deeper lesson of dignified unselfishness. When it is left with the host to decide, they must sit where he puts them; when they seat themselves, they must choose the less prominent seats for the double reason that promotion is theirs if possible and degradation from the position is impossible. They have everything to gain and nothing to lose. His parable gives instructions to those bidden to a wedding as an example, since forms and order of precedence are apt to be more rigid at a wedding, that they seek the lowest places, for if they thrust themselves into the highest they will likely have to go all the way down the line to the lowest, since the intermediate seats are apt to be all taken. One may humbly aspire to a high place in the kingdom of God as a mark of usefulness rather than a reward of selfish ambition, but it must be an humble aspiration that is willing to start with lowly service. It is character, not circumstance; worth, not mere place, that they must aim at. God's honors are never bestowed on the wrong person, and they may well excite our ambition. One had better humble himself than be humbled by another, and he who does it shows the very quality that is worthy of honor from God and men.

III.

Correcting their love of recompense. Ver. 12-14.

"And He said to him also that had bidden Him, 'When thou makest a dinner or a supper, call not thy friends, nor thy brethren, nor thy kinsmen, nor thy rich neighbors; lest happily they also bid thee again, and a recompense be made to thee. But when thou makest a feast, bid the poor, the maimed, the lame, the blind; and thou shalt be blessed; because they have not wherewith to recompense thee; for thou shalt be recompensed in the resurrection of the just.'"

He had corrected the lawyers, in particular, and all of them in general, about the Sabbath day. He had corrected the guests at this feast for their love of preëminence shown in seeking the seats of greatest honor. He now has a correction for the host himself, and incidentally for them all, for the selfish way in which they were in the habit of choosing guests for their feasts. He does not forbid having one's friends or family, or inviting persons of prominence sometimes, but He forbids it as one's invariable habit. He forbids having those alone, and He condemns the motive with which they invite them. In the East to this day they invite people of prominence, not because there is any fondness between them, but because those people will give them an invitation in return, which will, in many cases, lift them into a higher social stratum. The one who shows a social interest only in his set or circle, unless in a higher, more exclusive set, is acting only with a selfish motive. He who gives his invitations solely to keep in with his own set, or to get into a higher one, is still more selfish. Such self-seeking profanes hospitality and destroys human sympathy. Christ commands that they show kindness to the needy, who have nothing to purchase such pleasures, no friend to bestow it and no money to give feasts in return as a recompense. True human sympathy prompts it and higher self-interests demand it. They who do so are "blessed." Their conscience approves, they grow in nobleness from having done an unselfish deed, and in the final day of rewards they shall be recompensed fully by God's approval and the places of honor into which He will put them and by gratitude and love of those whom they helped on earth.

WHAT THE MASTERS SAY.

"It was seriously argued that to walk upon the grass with nailed shoes was a violation of the Sabbath, because it was a kind of thrashing, and to catch a flea upon one's person was a violation, because it was a kind of hunting; and it was gravely debated whether one might eat a fresh egg on the first day of the week, since, in the order of nature, it had probably been prepared by the hen on the seventh."—[Abbot.

The seating of the guests at an oriental marriage feast is a matter involving almost as many complicated questions of precedence as a western court diplomatic dinner. The chief seats referred to are not only the seats at table, but the seats in the large assembly-room of guests. The oriental guest-room is furnished on three sides with a divan about two feet high and three or four feet broad, covered with a mattress or cushion, on top of which is spread a rich rug, and having at the back, along the wall, a row of luxurious cushions or pillows. If there be space for ten guests, say, on each side of the room, the relative order of each one of those guests is determined by the estimate of his relative rank made by the host or by his representative, the master of ceremonies.—[Long.

To do good without regard to the recompense is a lesson not easily learned by an oriental. In their social entertainments, certain prominent persons are often invited, not from any special regard or friendship for them on the part of the giver of the feast, but simply for the sake of the invitation expected in return, and the opportunity thus afforded of getting into their circle, and thus rising somewhat in social rank. The Master addressed these words to His host probably in graceful allusion to the fact that in thus inviting Him, a stranger, to share his hospitality, he could not have been influenced by any mercenary motives, and that his friendly motives were duly appreciated.—[Long.

TRUTHS TO EMPHASIZE.

(1.) That "the repose of the Sabbath is deepened, not disturbed, by activity for man's good."

(2.) That every miracle of Jesus's was an "acted parable," teaching some important truth.

(3.) That the Sabbath affords our great opportunity for Christlike deeds of kindness.

(4.) That the Sabbath was made for man, not to abuse or abolish, but to use as an instrument in his own growth and the perfection of righteousness in the world.

(5.) That true courtesy is of the highest importance in being good and in doing good.

(6.) That self-exaltation is criminal.

(7.) That we should take our blessings, not to the full, but to the empty.

(8.) That the present rewards of doing good are very great, but the future rewards will be unspeakable.

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BABIES ON DECK AT VENTURA FAIR.

Warm Welcome and Big Barbecue for Los Angeles Today—Closing Events—Races—Premiums.

VENTURA-BY-THE-SEA, Oct. 5.—[Staff Correspondence of The Times.] This, the last day but one of Queen Bertha's reign in Ventura-by-the-Sea, was notable for the fine weather and the large crowds which attended the Street Fair. The weather was ideal, the sun shining brightly and the rain having left the atmosphere as clear as a bell.

The mud of yesterday dried up quickly, and the streets are in splendid condition for the baby coach and ribbon parades tomorrow, when the largest attendance of the week is expected.

READY FOR LOS ANGELES.

Fatted steers have been killed and all preparations completed for the big barbecue to be given on the ocean front in honor of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce visitors. Unless a big trainload of Los Angeles business men come up, the people of Ventura will be greatly disappointed. The Santa Barbarans will be here again in force. Nearly a thousand tickets to Ventura were sold in the Channel City Thursday, but more than half of them were not used on account of the rain. The railroad company has agreed to honor the unused tickets tomorrow, as the "Barbarians" will have a chance to mingle with the "Angels" in San Buenaventura. Large delegations are also expected from other towns in Ventura and Santa Barbara counties.

HOT TIME TONIGHT.

The programme for the closing day of the fair is the best of the week. The baby coach parade will take place at 10 o'clock, the ribbon parade at 11 o'clock and the barbecue from 12 till 2 o'clock. The races at Agricultural Park will afford amusement in the afternoon for those who like to see the horses go, while free vaudeville, a juvenile cake walk and the numerous Midway shows will form a variety of entertainment to suit everybody. The features of today's programme were the baby show in the forenoon, races in the afternoon and free vaudeville tonight. The floats and decorated vehicles spoiled by the rain yesterday were redecorated today, so that the ribbon parade will have lost none of its attractions by the postponement.

The week's festivities will conclude with a carnival parade, grand mask ball and general hot time Saturday night. It will probably be the hottest time the old town has ever known.

PRIZE BABIES.

AWARDS AT THE SHOW.

Beans and babies! Surely this is a combination of products to conjure with. Ventura beats the world on the production of beans. Judging by the number and good looks of the infants on exhibition today, it also excels in the baby industry.

This was baby day at the street fair. The baby show at Armory Hall this morning was not a crying nuisance, as certain envious old bachelors and old maids predicted. It was, on the contrary, a delightful exhibition of what the papas and mamas of Ventura are doing to perpetuate and improve the human race.

Armory Hall was a seething mass of infantile prodigies, and their fond relatives, when good Queen Bertha arrived to superintend the awarding of the prize for the best and finest babies within her realm. The Queen made her appearance at 11 o'clock. She was accompanied by her ladies in waiting, heralds and pages, all in court dress. The royal party grouped upon the stage at the west end of the hall formed a very pretty picture.

The entered in competition for the prizes were grouped in a large space roped off immediately in front of the stage. There were about seventy-five entries, each child being accompanied by a nurse, parent or other relative, while round about the inclosure surged a vast throng of spectators, all anxious to see the precious darlings that made up the show. Babies of all ages, sorts and conditions, white, black and yellow, were on exhibition, and they were indeed a handsome lot.

In order that the judging might be quite unbiased, a committee of judges composed of persons living outside of Ventura was selected. Those who undertook the arduous task were Prof. Harwood Hall, superintendent of the Perris Indian School; N. B. Willis of Pasadena, Miss Hurst of Los Angeles, Mrs. L. C. McKeeby, Los Angeles; Miss O. Sungby, Santa Cruz; Mrs. A. D. Thatcher, Oxnard; Frank L. Park, Los Angeles; Charles Rome Goleta; W. T. Stuart, J. D. Van Vleck and C. W. Fleming, Los Angeles.

It was difficult for the judges to decide who should have the prizes in the various classes, as all the competitors were so nearly of the same excellent quality, but they at last decided that the following were entitled to the premiums:

Tiniest baby—Child of Mrs. Morales, 4 months old and weighing only four pounds.

Handsomest baby under 6 months—Child of Mrs. M. C. Harvey, aged 7 weeks.

Handsomest boy between 6 months and 1 year—Lloyd Shepherd Kelsey, 8 months.

Handsomest girl under 6 months—Louise McGlinchey, 2 months.

Prettiest girl between 1 and 2 years—Nettie Ruth Person.

Prettiest Chinese baby—Annie Chung Wong, aged 18 months.

Prettiest colored baby — Cerissa House, aged 2 years and 4 months.

Handsomest boy, between 1 and 2 years—Ernest Shaw.

Prettiest girl between 6 months and 1 year—Catherine Fowler.

Prettiest girl between 2 and 3 years—Virginia Cunane.

Prettiest boy between 2 and 3 years—Lawrence Shaw.

Youngest baby with teeth—Julia McGonigle, 7 months.

Bluest-eyed girl under 3 years—Mildred Blackstock.

Blackest-eyed baby under 2 years—Miss Miriam Newby.

Reddest-haired baby—Edith Sage.

Baldest baby—F. Alfred Wells.

Baby with best head of hair—Cecil Coates.

Prettiest brunette—Annetta Elwert.

Prettiest blonde—Pauline Granger.

Best pair of twins—Mrs. Ed. Giesler's little daughters, Blanche and Bernice.

Baby under 3 years that could say "Ventura Free Press" the plainest—Bernice McDivitt of Santa Paula.

Brownest-eyed girl under 2 years—Virginia Crawford.

Youngest boy that walks—Gabriel Solari, 9 months.

Youngest girl that walks—Laura Jones, 14 months.

Fattest boy—A. D. Solari.

Fattest girl—Cecelia Pierano.

No prize was awarded to the homeliest baby, because no homely baby could be found in all Ventura county. At least, so the Committee on Baby Show announced.

The prizes, which were donated by various individuals and business men, were awarded to the lucky babies by Queen Bertha in person. The judges managed to escape the wrath of the disappointed mothers, without serious injury.

AGRICULTURAL FAIR.

AWARDS OF PREMIUMS.

The exhibits at the Thirty-first District Agricultural Fair were judged today. Following is the list of awards:

Horses—Thoroughbreds, best mare and colt by her side, $10—Leon Lehmann, Hueneme.

Best mare, 3 years and up, $10—Leon Lehmann, Hueneme.

Standards—Best stallion, 3 years and up, $10—D. F. Ogleeby, Carpinteria.

Best mare, 3 years and up, $10—James Begg, Ventura.

Best mare and colt by her side, $10—Leon Lehmann, Hueneme.

Draft horses—Best and prettiest team of buggy horses in harness, $10—Henry Delaney, Hueneme.

Ponies—Best Shetland stallion, $5—L. J. Rose, El Rio.

Best single pony, $5—O. T. Fitspatrick, Saticoy.

Best saddle horse or mare, $5—L. J. Rose, El Rio.

Specials—Almonada, standard bred stallion—D. F. Ogiesby, Carpenteria.

Best span ponies—A. Camarillo, Camarillo.

Single roadster—C. R. Doulton, Carpinteria.

Cattle—Shorthorns, best bull, 3 years and up, $10—D. Lewis, El Rio.

Jerseys—Best bull, 3 years and up, $10—W. O. Woods, Springville.

Poultry—Best two Plymouth Rocks, $2—A. Everett & Son, Montalvo.

Best trio, Brown Leghorns, $2—A. Everett & Son, Montalvo.

Belgian hares—Best buck with pedigree, $2—A. Everett & Son, Montalvo.

Best doe, pedigree, $2—A. Everett & Son.

Best trio, one buck and two does, $4—A. Everett & Son.

Best doe and her young, $2—Everett & Son.

Best pen of ten or more young hares, $4—Everett & Son.

Farm products—Best exhibit garden products, $5—N. B. Smith, Ventura avenue.

Best sample of wheat, fifty pounds, $2—B. M. Woods, Springville.

Best sample shelled corn, white, $2—W. O. Woods, Springville.

Best corn on stalk, $2—W. O. Woods, Springville.

Largest watermelon, $2—Mrs. S. B. Sealy, Santa Paula.

Best watermelon, $2—D. Lewis, El Rio.

Best exhibit of cabbage, $2—Robert Bell, Ventura.

Best exhibit of tomatoes, $2—J. M. Riley, Ventura.

Best mangelwurzel beets, $2—D. Lewis El Rio.

Best lima beans, fifty pounds, $2—W. O. Woods, Springville.

Best beans, any variety, $2—W. O. Woods, Springville.

Best potatoes, 100 pounds, $3—W. H. Reilly, Newbury Park.

Best sweet potatoes, $2—T. G. Morrison, Ventura.

Special premium sugar beets, $10—W. H. Reilly, Newbury Park.

Viticulture — Best exhibit Tokay grapes, one box, $5—W. C. B. Hunt, Ventura.

Best exhibit of wine made in the county, $5—Roffinelli Bros., El Rio.

Nuts—Best display walnuts, $3—N. B. Smith, Ventura.

Best display almonds, $2—F. Hartman, Ventura.

Culinary department—Best exhibit of cake, not less than three varieties, $2—Miss Kate Weaver, Ventura.

Best chocolate cake, $1—Miss Kate Weaver, Ventura.

Best sample any kind of jelly, $1—Mrs. H. P. Flint, Ventura.

Best sample each variety fruit in glass, $1—Mrs. J. B. Kelsey, Santa Paula.

Best sweet pickles, $2—Miss Kate Weaver, Ventura.

Best sample preserved fruit, any variety, $2—Mrs. T. H. Merry, Hueneme.

Fancy work—Best embroidered bedspread, $1.50—Mrs. F. R. Hennion, Ventura.

Crocheted afghan, $1.50—Mrs. F. R. Hennion, Ventura.

Embroidery on linen, $2—Mrs. E. D. Seymour, Ventura.

Spanish work on linen, $2—Mrs. F. D. Fowler, Ventura.

Point or Honiton lace, $2—Mrs. Sawin, Camarillo.

Applique embroidery, $1—Mrs. L. B. Parks, Ventura.

Tatting, $1—Mrs. C. A. Sutton, Ventura.

Crochet edging, $5—Mrs. D. S. Blackburn, Ventura.

Crocheted shawl, $1—Miss Ethel Miller, Ventura.

Crocheted garment, $1—Miss Kate Weaver.

Knit garment, $1—Mrs. D. S. Blackburn, Ventura.

Knit edging or lace, $1—Mrs. D. S. Blackburn, Ventura.

Battenburg lace, $1.50—Mrs. L. B. Parks, Ventura.

Plain machine sewing, $1—Mrs. D. S. Blackburn.

Plain hand sewing, $1—Mrs. George Olds, Hueneme.

Quilt, $3—Mrs. H. P. Flint, Ventura.

Netted tidy, $1—Mrs. A. Gordon, Hueneme.

Collar and cuff case, $1—Miss Mary Maulhardt, Hueneme.

Best painting in water colors, $2—Lola Chambers, Hueneme.

Pen and ink sketch, $2—Lenore Merry, Hueneme.

Crayon drawing, $2—James Rasmussen, Ventura.

Outline work, $1.50—Elisabeth Elliot, Ventura.

CHILDREN'S WORK.

Handkerchief case, $1—Miss Edna Miller, Ventura.

Hand-made apron, $1—Miss Ethel Miller, Ventura.

Display crochet work, $1—Ethel Miller.

Dressed doll by child under 12 years, $1—Lydia McKay, Saticoy.

Loaf cake, $1—Helen Hirschfelder, Ventura.

Specimen of penmanship, $1—Lola Chambers, Hueneme.

Pencil drawing, $1—James Rasmussen, Ventura.

Hand-made handkerchief, $1—Helen Hirschfelder, Ventura.

Figure drawing, $1—James Rasmussen.

FINE ARTS.

Professionals, best exhibit of china painting, $10—Mrs. C. G. Bartlett, Ventura.

Paintings in oil, $10—Mrs. C. G. Bartlett.

Paintings in water colors, $10—Mr. Mitchell, Ventura.

Photographs, $5—J. C. Brewster, Ventura.

Amateurs, best exhibit of china painting, $5—Mrs. A. J. Comstock, Ventura.

Paintings in oil, $5—Grace Flint, Ventura.

Landscape in oil, $2.50—Mrs. F. W. Ewing, Ventura.

Marine in oil, $2.50—Mrs. F. W. Ewing, Ventura.

Animal painting in oil, $2.50—Mrs. F. W. Ewing.

Fruit painting in oil, $2.50—Mrs. F. W. Ewing.

Flower painting in oil, $2.50—Mrs. F. W. Ewing.

Best pencil drawing, $2—Gertrude Vitus, Ventura.

Photographs, $3—Miss Max Webber, Ventura.

Figure painting in oil, $1—Mrs. George Olds, Hueneme.

FRUIT DEPARTMENT.

Best display apples, six varieties, $3—William Ayers, Ventura.

Best display of pears, $3—Lewis Walker, Ventura.

Best display of peaches, $3—Lewis Walker.

Best display plums and prunes, $3—N. B. Smith, Ventura.

Blackberries, $2—J. E. Lowes, Ventura.

Oranges, $3—Lewis Walker, Ventura.

Lemons, $3—N. B. Smith, Ventura.

Figs, $3—N. B. Smith.

Quinces, $1—T. G. Morrison, Ventura.

Pomegranates, $1—N. B. Smith.

English medler, $1—Lewis Walker, Ventura.

Japanese persimmon, $1—Lewis Walker, Ventura.

PLANTS AND FLOWERS.

Best exhibit cut flowers, $3—Mrs. H. P. Flint, Ventura.

RACING EVENTS.

QUEEN AND CROWD THERE.

Queen Bertha, accompanied by her maids of honor, attended the races this afternoon. The attendance was greater than on the first day. Over ten thousand were present. The track was slow owing to mud. None of the events were exciting. In the seven-eighths of a mile running, Loscomono won easily by two lengths. She was the favorite at the ratio of ten to ten for the field. Myrtle was left at the post. The one and one-quarter-mile dash was between Tekakana and Johock. The latter won. Castelar was the favorite in the three-quarter-mile dash, but Cowboy took first money. The trotting double-road-team race was taken by Ricita and Ida, without any effort.

Previous to the first race an exciting runaway occurred. Two women from Oxnard were sitting quietly in their low rubber-tire buggy when one of the horses slipped his head out of the bridle and commenced to run. The lady driver was unable to control the animals. The vehicle was overturned, throwing the occupants out and severely bruising one. The horses ran through the entrance and turned down the track for a quarter of a mile. The buggy was demolished.

SUMMARY.

Seven-eighths of a mile, running, free for all ages, purse $150: Locomono, 119, by St. Saviors (Narvaez,) first; Hacienda, 119 (Pender,) second; Miss Vera, 114 (Ze,) third; Myrtle, 91, by Princess I (Cross;) Centineia, 121, Hock Hocking (Wright;) Sirdar, 122 (Hessey;) Rey de San Juan, 114 (Webber;) time 1:33.

Ventura Derby, one and one-quarter-mile dash, purse $150: Johock, 120 (Webber,) first; Tekakana, 120, by Galindo (Lomeroi,) second; Gibbertilibbert 119, by Guevano (Fuentes,) third; Bertha M., 119, by Cyrus (Narves,) fourth; time 2:13½.

Three-quarter-mile dash, purse $150: Cowboy, 117, by Dan Murphy (Proferio,) first; Castelar, 122, by Princess I (Cooper,) second; Voracius, 119, by Gano (Fuentes,) third; Crutch, 122 (Webber;) Barbara, 91 (Cross;) time 1:18.

Trotting, double road teams, three heat out of five, purse $150:

Ricita and Ida (Charles Donlon)	1	1	1
Prince and Roy W. (L. A. Arnold)	3	3	3
Kid and Clipper (C. Arnold)	2	2	2

Time 3:10, 3:03½, 2:06.

FAIR NOTES.

The merchants of Ventura are well satisfied with the result of the fair so far. Nearly all report brisk trade for the week. One dry-goods house sold 300 umbrellas yesterday in thirty minutes, so even the rain, which spoiled many of the decorations and interfered with the parade, was not an unmixed evil.

The Perris Indian School exhibit at the women's headquarters is attracting much attention, and is one of the best features of the fair. The pupils are receiving many congratulations on the fine showing made by this school. The Indian band is furnishing most of the music for the fair.

The beautiful drinking fountain presented to the city by the W.C.T.U., and dedicated Thursday, is an object of much interest. Its erection at this time is very opportune, on account of the local-option crusade just begun, by which it is hoped to do away with the liquor traffic in Ventura county. The ladies of the W.C.T.U. have very handsomely-decorated quarters on Main street and are not hiding their light under a bushel while the revelry is at its height.

BICYCLE COLLISION.

Los Angeles Young Man Rendered Unconscious for Some Time, Sustaining Slight Brain Concussion.

A bicycle collision occurred at 6:30 o'clock last night on Eighth street between W. C. Fraley of No. 624 West Eighth street, and a young fellow who gave his name as Abe Avery and his address as No. 2116 Aubrey street.

According to Mr. Fraley, he was riding slowly west on Eighth street toward his home. When nearly opposite the house he started to cross to the curb from the right to the left hand side of the street. He had reached the center of the left-hand car tracks when Avery, who had turned out slightly to avoid another wheelman, and was going at a high rate of speed, with his head down over the handle bars, collided with him.

Both were hurled from their wheels and rendered unconscious from the shock, but Fraley soon recovered. His only injury consisted of a slight bruise on the right temple. Avery was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where he remained unconscious for nearly two hours, and after arousing he was unable to talk in an intelligible manner. Police Surgeon Hagan found that he had sustained slight concussion of the brain, several minor bruises about the head and face and had two front teeth knocked out. He was put to bed for the night and will be sent home today. His mother went to the hospital and remained by his bedside all night.

In 1893 the savings banks in the United States held on deposit for people of compartively smal means $1,785,-957. In 1894, after one year of Democratic "Tariff Reform," these deposits fell to $1,747,961,230. In that year hard times caused a withdrawal of $37,188,-677. By 1899, after two years of right government, these deposits grew to $2,220,366,954. The increase restored all that was lost and added $482,405,674 to the bank account of the poor.

The Topeka, Kan., Capital puts it this way: "Mr. Bryan who so proudly declares that he stands just where he did four years ago, will find after the ballots are counted, that the voters of this country are perfectly willing for him to remain there indefinitely, if he likes the location."

CLUBS STIRRING.

Local Republicans Met Last Evening.

Franchises an Issue in Sixth Ward.

Candidates for the Council and Other Offices Show their Paces.

The Southwest McKinley Club held an enthusiastic meeting at its rooms, No. 1234 West Washington street, last evening, which was largely attended. The meeting was called to order by Dr. O. S. Barnum, president of the club, who introduced the first speaker of the evening, Judge William H. Savage, candidate for Assemblyman from the Seventy-Second District, who gave an interesting talk upon the issues of the campaign. Judge Savage served in the navy during the civil war on the sloop-of-war Mississippi, upon which vessel Admiral George Dewey was an executive officer.

F. M. Wellington, a young law student from University, made a bright speech, which was frequently interrupted with applause. Mr. Wellington is scarcely out of his 'teens, but handled his subject in a most intelligent manner.

Short addresses were given by E. B. Felts, candidate from the Fifth Ward for Street Superintendent; W. Wincup, W. M. Bowen and Chauncey H. Alfred, candidates fo. Councilman from the Fifth Ward; W. A. Haftwell, candidate for City Treasurer from the Fourth Ward; Ben. E. Ward, candidate for City Assessor, from the Fifth Ward.

A feature of the meeting was the singing of baritone solos by George Rogers, which were greatly appreciated.

At the close of the meeting the Seventy-second Precinct McKinley and Roosevelt Club was organized, with the following officers: President, Ira Harrington; secretary and treasurer, Edwin Clark. The election of a vice-president and the organization of various committees was deferred until early next week, when the club will meet and perfect its plans for the campaign.

SIXTH WARD CLUB.

The Sixth Ward Republican Club held an enthusiastic meeting last evening at Fisher's Hall, corner of Adams street and Central avenue, the principal feature of which was an address by Judge C. C. McComas, who dealt hard blows to the Democrats and opponents of the administration. Brief remarks were also made by a number of candidates for municipal honors, including L. H. Valentine, William Young, A. A. Allen and George Alexander.

IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.

A preliminary meeting was held at the corner of Central avenue and Washington street last evening for the purpose of forming an organization to be known as the Sixth Ward Improvement Association. The attendance was small but enthusiastic. E. H. Morgan officiated as temporary chairman, and G. Muscat as secretary.

Resolutions were adopted stating the object of the organization to be to assist to obtain any legal improvement that any citizen or any part of the ward may desire, according to laws governing the same; to see and to know that all candidates for city and county offices are in favor of and will support and vote for any legal improvements that the association may ask; also that the association shall be non-partisan, and have no officers a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer; that each precinct be represented by ten or more taxpayers, according to vote of precinct, to be equally divided between the political parties.

The following resolution was also adopted: "Resolved, that this association use its best efforts to defeat any candidate for Councilman from the Sixth Ward who will not favor the granting of franchises beneficial to the ward that may come up during his term of office."

The meeting adjourned to meet at the same place on the evening of the 19th, when a permanent organization will be effected and officers elected.

OTHER CLUBS.

The Republican club of Precinct 35B held its regular meeting Thursday evening at Walker's store, corner of Burlington avenue and Twelfth streets. This is one of the largest precincts of the Fourth Ward, which has the largest population of any ward in the city, according to the late census, and it is the ambition of President Curran to make 35B the banner club of the city. A goodly number of new members were enrolled that night, and much enthusiasm manifested. The building was filled to the doors. The speakers of the evening were F. C. Wyman, W. P. Powers, candidates for Council, Fourth Ward; E. Unger, candidate for City Auditor; Mr. Holton, candidate for City Attorney; George Alexander, candidate for Supervisor, Second District, Byron Oliver and L. C. Gates.

There will be a general caucus in the First Ward on Monday evening, to settle upon a nominee for the Council and for the Board of Education. The meeting will be held in Odd Fellows' Hall, corner of Downey avenue and Avenue 22. It is said to be in the interest of no particular candidate.

The Central McKinley Club met last evening at its new hall, No. 122½ San Pedro street. The hall was decorated with portraits of McKinley and Roosevelt. Members of the Executive Committee were elected as follows: Capt. G. W. Hawkins, E. S. Wells, J. L. Edwards, Rev. C. Anderson, J. W. Coleman, J. J. Neimore, Horace Busby and W. H. Shores. A. M. Clark was elected marshal and Miss Helen Warner stenographer. The meeting was largely attended, and much enthusiasm was shown. Speeches were made by Capt. G. W. Hawkins Rev. C. H. Anderson, Mr. Patterson, E. S. Wells and J. J. Neimore.

The farmer's interest in this campaign is one of the very "paramount" issues, as he will make it appear next November. Take ten principal crops in a Democratic year, and the same in a Republican year and see where "the man with the hoe" comes out:

Crop—	Total value. 1895.	Total value. 1899.
Corn	$ 544,985,534	$ 629,210,110
Wheat	237,928,998	319,545,260
Oats	163,655,068	198,167,975
Rye	11,964,326	12,214,118
Barley	29,312,413	29,594,254
Potatoes	78,984,901	80,328,802
Cotton	260,358,096	332,000,000
Hay	303,185,615	411,926,187
Tobacco	35,574,220	45,000,000
Flax	12,000,000	24,000,000
Total	$1,767,939,671	$2,090,986,735

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Think you facts like these will cut no figure at the polls? They will cut cut 7,000,000 figures, and each figure an hinest dollar in value.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

Primaries and City Convention.

PRECINCT CAUCUS—
Tuesday, October 9, 1900.
PRIMARY ELECTIONS—
Wednesday, October 10, 1900.
CITY CONVENTION—
Friday, October 12, 1900.

OFFICIAL CALL FOR REPUBLICAN Caucuses, Primaries and City Convention. By order of the Republican City Central Committe of Los Angeles, California, Caucuses will be held in each precinct in the city on OCTOBER 9, 1900, at 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

To select candidates to be voted for as delegates at a primary election which said committee ordered to be held in each precinct in the city on OCTOBER 10, 1900, FROM 12 O'CLOCK TO 7 O'CLOCK P.M.

To select delegates to the Republican City Convention which was ordered to be held in the City of Los Angeles at Hazard's Pavilion, 10 O'CLOCK A.M., OCTOBER 12, 1900.

This convention is to select a new City Central Committe and committee of five persons to receive, audit and disburse the campaign funds pursuant to the Purity and Election Law, and to select candidates for the various city and ward offices which may be required to be filled at the next city election.

No county or city official and no county or city deputy or salaried clerk shall be eligible as a delegate to or entitled to a seat in the next city convention.

The Election Board of each precinct will forward to the secretary of this committee a list of the delegates as soon as the count is finished.

That none but known Republicans residing in the precinct, whose names are on the precinct register, shall be eligible to vote at the caucuses and primaries. In case of a change from one precinct to another a certificate from the County Clerk shall be presented showing such change on the register of that precinct. In addition to the foregoing qualifications the following oath or affirmation may be required of voters, if challenged, viz.: Do you pledge yourself to vote for the nominee of the Republican party at the coming city election?

That said convention shall be composed of 408 delegates apportioned to the several election precincts upon the basis of one delegate to each twenty votes and major fraction thereof cast for the Republican vote for nominations said party at the last general election, and all of said delegates must be elected at a primary election at which all Republicans shall have an opportunity to vote.

The delegates to the City Convention shall act as delegates to their respective ward conventions.

All expenses incurred in the holding of caucuses and primaries be paid by the Republicans in the precinct in which they are held.

The following is the number of delegates to which the several precincts are entitled and the places where the caucuses and primary elections are to be held and the officers who are to conduct the same:

PRECINCT NO. 1.—Three delegates. Voting place, M. Mudge's real estate office, No. 1227 Pasadena avenue. Inspector, W. Simpson; judge, J. K. Hawk; clerk, William Donnell; clerk, Jacob Stockdale.

PRECINCT NO. 2.—Five delegates. Voting place, corner Andrews and Twenty-sixth avenue. Inspector, J. H. Jeffries; judge, William Chiselett; clerk, John J. Backus; clerk, Charles Moley.

PRECINCT NO. 3-A.—Five delegates. Voting place, power house, corner Workman and Downey avenue. Inspector, James E. Cox; judge, A. W. Ewing; clerk, D. M. McDaniels; clerk, Asa Keyes.

PRECINCT NO. 3-B.—Six delegates. Voting place, 1128 Downey avenue. Inspector, Jacob Inspector, J. Shultis; judge C. N. Earle; clerk, Harry Holmes; clerk, J. F. Chase.

PRECINCT NO. 4.—Six delegates. Voting place, 601 Downey avenue. Inspector, W. C. Smith; judge, C. H. Wickman; clerk, H. B. Fraser; clerk, Harry White.

PRECINCT NO. 5.—Four delegates. Voting place, 606 East Main street. Inspector, Daniel Jones; judge, William Haun; clerk, J. S. Smith; clerk, L. L. Ford.

PRECINCT NO. 6.—Four delegates. Voting place, 1126 Downey avenue. Inspector, L. A. (Holcom; judge W. J. Richardson; clerk, C. B. Bradford; clerk, A. A. Bean.

PRECINCT NO. 7.—Six delegates. Voting place, 508 Buena Vista street. Inspector, P. F. Sharp; judge, S. K. Flanders; clerk, T. M. Sharp; clerk, J. B. Gist.

PRECINCT NO. 8.—Four delegates. Voting place, 1631 Temple street. Inspector, P. P. Livermore; judge, Charles A. Dalton; clerk, George S. Clark; clerk, R. R. Brown.

PRECINCT NO. 9—Three delegates. Voting place, 1289 Temple street. Inspector, Thomas Francis; judge, C. H. Sessions; clerk, L. Luckell; clerk, C. Powell.

PRECINCT NO. 10.—Five delegates. Voting place, 532-535 Alpine street. Inspector, B. J. Donohue; judge, P. W. Sauter; clerk, John Falvela; clerk, J. Jones.

PRECINCT NO. 11.—Five delegates. Voting place, 421 Alpine street. Inspector, Walter Cole; judge, E. Bouton; clerk, Stephen Fosmir; clerk, ——.

PRECINCT NO. 12.—Five delegates. Voting place, 223 Temple street. Inspector, Robert A. Bull; judge, Benjamin R. Rothbride; clerk, Robert Drought; clerk, Jack Best.

PRECINCT NO. 13.—Five delegates. Voting place, 711 California street. Inspector, Robert Bain; judge, Robert Peters; clerk, W. S. Kingsbury; clerk, Fred Renshaw.

PRECINCT NO. 14.—Four delegates. Voting place, corner Ninth and Georgia streets. Inspector, L. E. Morgan; judge, S. H. Vinnel; clerk, F. M. Fowler; clerk, T. C. Naramore.

PRECINCT NO. 15.—Six delegates. Voting place, 1254 Temple street. Inspector, E. C. Burrey; judge, O. S. Upright; clerk, P. C. Brown; clerk, E. C. Day.

PRECINCT NO. 16.—Three delegates. Voting place, 1254 Temple street. Inspector, E. T. Hutchinson; judge, H. C. Register; clerk, T. J. Sprinkle; clerk, R. F. Fowler.

PRECINCT NO. 17.—Four delegates. Voting place, 1718 Temple street, Rogers's Block. Inspector, A. J. Graham; judge, J. F. Torry; clerk, W. H. Edwards; clerk, C. W. Speer.

PRECINCT NO. 18.—Four delegates. Voting place, City Hall. Inspector, J. F. Ballard; judge, Bert Kells; clerk, M. L. Polaski; clerk, James Hale.

PRECINCT NO. 19.—Four delegates. Voting place, 448 South Spring street. Inspector, W. H. Davidson; judge, T. S. Reyes; clerk, L. Meyer; clerk, A. J. King.

PRECINCT NO. 20.—Six delegates. Voting place, 628 South Spring street. Inspector, H. Mr. Skinner; clerk, A. K. Hosson; clerk, L. H. Dickson.

PRECINCT NO. 21.—Six delegates. Voting place, 529 West Fourth street. Inspector, George D. Howland; judge, J. W. Meyers; clerk, Paul J. McCormick; clerk, Otto Weier.

PRECINCT NO. 22.—Six delegates. Voting place, California Hotel, Second and Hill streets. Inspector, Thos. Pascoe; judge, John J. Williams; clerk, M. Armstrong; clerk, Oscar Hinters.

PRECINCT NO. 23.—Five delegates. Voting place, rear No. 227 South Bunker Hill. Inspector, A. K. Crawford; judge, J. M. Guinn; clerk, Jos. W. Welch; clerk, O. C. Sens.

PRECINCT NO. 24.—Five delegates. Voting place, Pellissier Building, Seventh and Olive streets. Inspector, Walter Kabisins; judge, J. F. Shumway; clerk, F. B. Warner; clerk, Col. G. A. Allen.

PRECINCT NO. 25.—Four delegates. Voting place at tent, 116 South Figueroa street. Inspector, W. H. Henry; judge, J. M. Holloway; clerk, E. Hiller; clerk, Dr. J. Hodghawout.

PRECINCT NO. 26.—Seven delegates. Voting place, 602 South Figueroa street. Inspector, Henry Newland; judge, L. T. Cousins; clerk, Henry Schwamocke; clerk, George Van Derwerker.

PRECINCT NO. 27.—Five delegates. Voting place, boat house, Westlake Park. Inspector, W. E. Cummings; judge, R. J. Splane; clerk, Walter Jenkins; clerk, Andy Francisco.

PRECINCT NO. 28.—Four delegates. Voting place, 712 South Broadway. Inspector, H. O. Vogel; judge, H. W. Stoll; clerk, Guy Woodward; clerk, D. Walsh.

PRECINCT NO. 29.—Six delegates. Voting place, 806 West Eighth street. Inspector, F. C. Anderson; judge, J. Lee Burton; clerk, H. Cardell; clerk, ——Hall.

PRECINCT NO. 30.—Eight delegates. Voting place, 112 West Ninth street. Inspector, George Valliant; judge, Andrew Nichols; clerk, Ira Noble; clerk, —— Crail.

PRECINCT NO. 31.—Six delegates. Voting place, Sixteenth and Hill street engine house. Inspector, W. H. Law; judge, S. H. Kingery; clerk, George Bacon; clerk, H. A. Barclay.

PRECINCT NO. 32.—Seven delegates. Voting place, Sixteenth and Figueroa streets. Inspector, F. J. Whitton; judge, D. J. Whitney; clerk, W. L. Boonett; clerk, Allyn Brown.

PRECINCT NO. 33.—Seven delegates. Voting place, 833 South Flower street. Inspector, C. H. Doyle; judge, G. W. Judkins; clerk, W. H. McGill; clerk, W. B. Brain.

PRECINCT NO. 34-A.—Four delegates. Voting place, corner Ninth and Georgia streets. Inspector, A. E. Bagley; judge, A. B. Apple; clerk, Clarance Mallard; clerk, Frank McCoye.

PRECINCT NO. 34-B.—Six delegates. Voting place, northwest corner Sentous and Eleventh streets. Inspector, W. G. Finch; judge, T. H. Cortelyou; clerk, C. B. Crist; clerk, J. E. Hunsicker.

PRECINCT NO. 35-A.—Four delegates. Voting place, 2102 West Seventh street. Inspector, W. G. Wedemeyer; judge, T. W. Philips; clerk, M. Lissner; clerk, ——.

PRECINCT NO. 35-B.—Six delegates. Voting place, Walker's store, corner Burlington avenue and Twelfth street. Inspector, W. L. Williams; judge, T. T. Jones; clerk, J. Albright; clerk, R. G. Curren.

PRECINCT NO. 36.—Six delegates. Voting place, corner Union avenue and Pico street. Inspector, John S. Meyers; judge, Henry Henderson; clerk, John C. Stedman; clerk, D. Allen.

PRECINCT NO. 37.—Seven delegates. Voting place, Twenty-third and Grand avenue. Inspector, Fred Barrett; judge, Robert Hale; clerk, I. E. Rank; clerk, J. W. Van Horne.

PRECINCT NO. 38-A.—Eight delegates. Voting place, Marlborough stables, Twenty-third and Thompson streets. Inspector, A. H. Potter; judge, O. C. Carle; clerk, George Babcki; clerk, E. W. Forsy.

PRECINCT NO. 38-B.—Five delegates. Voting place, 718 West Jefferson street. Inspector, J. W. A. Off; judge, T. E. Newlin; clerk A. A. Dixon; clerk, Norton Obear.

PRECINCT NO. 39.—Eight delegates. Voting place, 1612 South Main street. Inspector, A. J. Sauer; judge, Hiram Smith; clerk, George M. Frink; clerk, William B. McCully.

PRECINCT NO. 43.—Four delegates. Voting place, 538 Jersey street. Inspector, E. B. Thomas; judge, E. L. Burgoin; clerk, Walter Jones; clerk, L. L. Denison.

PRECINCT NO. 44-A.—Four delegates. Voting place, northeast corner of San Pedro and Twelfth streets. Inspector, S. Sepulveda; judge, Charles H. Treat; clerk, Fred Jenny; clerk, P. Bilz.

PRECINCT NO. 44-B.—Four delegates. Voting place, Dalton Hall, Washington and Central avenue. Inspector, C. S. Rogers; judge, William Noble; clerk, W. Chamberlain; clerk, J. Youngman.

PRECINCT NO. 45-A.—Four delegates. Voting place, Mercantile Building, Fifth and Central avenue. Inspector, S. G. Tyler; judge, T. W. Woodworth; clerk, L. C. Lohman; clerk, R. H. McCroy.

PRECINCT NO. 45-B.—Four delegates. Voting place, 2602 Central avenue. Inspector, W. J. Sherer; judge, T. J. Waters; clerk, H. Wilder; clerk, —— Freeman.

PRECINCT NO. 46.—Five delegates. Voting place, 1230 Central avenue. Inspector, H. A. Tarnell; judge, Tom Hampton; clerk, Fred Stein; clerk, Dr. George Work.

PRECINCT NO. 47.—Five delegates. Voting place, 228 East Seventh street. Inspector, George Casterman; judge, John Gibson; clerk, Isaac A. Pryor; clerk, John Nickerson.

PRECINCT NO. 48-A.—Three delegates. Voting place, 602 East Eighth street. Inspector, Henry Bohrmann; judge, Charles Lofthouse; clerk, William Stafford; clerk, Clarence Reed.

PRECINCT NO. 48-B.—Five delegates. Voting place, 602 East Sixth street. Inspector, A. Hall; judge, Charles Merry; clerk, W. Clarke; clerk, B. F. Yarnell.

PRECINCT NO. 49-A.—Four delegates. Voting place, 1220 East Pleasant street. Inspector, L. B. Young; judge, E. F. Hartwell; clerk, A. Valenzuella; clerk, Will F. Parker.

PRECINCT NO. 49-B.—Six delegates. Voting place, 610 East Fifth street. Inspector, Robert Henderson; judge, W. C. Melvin; clerk, W. ——Weir.

PRECINCT NO. 50.—Five delegates. Voting place, 1728 East Seventh street. Inspector, H. Ballinger; judge, J. S. Ewing; clerk, C. W. Harlman.

PRECINCT NO. 51.—Four delegates. Voting place, D. Hall's wood and coal yard. Inspector, W. H. Brown; judge, W. Wilson; clerk, L. L. Moore; clerk, W. J. Sturgeon.

PRECINCT NO. 52.—Five delegates. Voting place, 568 East Third street. Inspector, L. W. Strohm; judge, A. J. Bennett; clerk, J. W. Barkley.

PRECINCT NO. 53.—Four delegates. Voting place, 409 South Los Angeles street. Inspector, E. Jones; judge, E. E. Bell; clerk, Z. Smith; clerk, W. H. Foote.

PRECINCT NO. 54.—Three delegates. Voting place, 825 East Second street. Inspector, C. J. Baldwin; judge, T. A. Henry; clerk, Isaac McVea; clerk, J. B. Loving.

Southern California by Towns and Counties.

PASADENA.

New Charter is Shelved For a Time.

Local Oil Well Suffers a Mishap.

M. E. Church Corner-stone. Opening of Shakespeare Club Season.

PASADENA, Oct. 5.—[Regular Correspondence.] At the monthly meeting of the Board of Trade this afternoon the question of city charter was again discussed. It was the opinion of the board that the postponement of the charter election until after the general election was unfortunate. By that time they fear some of the enthusiasm may have abated, or been exhausted. The board has always been active in its charter movement and is still unanimously in favor of the change. Since the Council found it advisable to put off the election until November 6, the Board of Trade can see no way to do but abide by the decision. The Council postponed the date because Deputy District-Attorney Curtis D. Wilbur advised the City Attorney that the law was such as to make an election now uncertain as to its legality. The board considered the Pan-American exhibition that is to be held in Buffalo. A request for pamphlets, etc., has been received, but in order to determine just what sort of participation Pasadena might take, Secretary Frank Wiggins of the Los Angels Chamber of Commerce will be invited to come here and explain.

The Merchants' Protective Association met and received Webb & Green as a new firm member.

OIL WELL ACCIDENT.

The oil well of the Climax Oil Company in which County Clerk C. W. Bell and others are interested, on the San Rafael ranch, west of town, is having all sorts of hard luck. Only a short time ago it was found that the course of the drilling was crooked and a lot of casing had to be pulled up and rest. Yesterday there was more trouble. The well is down 900 feet with good indications of oil, and everybody connected was happy, when a drill and tool stuck at a point about 150 feet from the bottom, or 750 feet down. All the string tools available had to be put on at once in an effort to break the stuck ton to pieces as all efforts to dislodge them proved unavailing. Until this accident happened the crew had been working night and day. The proprietors propose to drill 500 feet further and then to give up the enterprise and go elsewhere if no oil is struck.

M. E. CHURCH CORNER-STONE.

Bishop Hamilton has agreed to be present at the laying of the corner-stone of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The date has not been definitely set, but will be November 20, or thereabouts, according to the plans of the bishop, who will be engaged in New York early in the month. Autographs of prominent citizens will be put on the stone, a scheme which is being worked up by the Epworth League.

SHAKESPEARE CLUB.

The Shakespeare Club will hold its initial meeting for the year Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the clubrooms. It will be a reunion for members only, and the treasurer and secretary will be on duty from 3 o'clock to accommodate the new members who wish to sign the club constitution or to pay dues.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

A big sandblasting, which has been erected in front of A. C. Vroman's stationery store, fell to the sidewalk this afternoon. Luckily, none of the workmen who are changing the store's front were on it at the time, and nobody happened to be passing underneath.

In Arizona Girl mine near Yuma, in which Pasadena capitalists are interested, has closed operations for a time in order to permit of the installation of new and larger mills and machinery.

Harry, the three-year-old son of Mrs. Ida R. Haynes of No. 43 South Delacey street, was hurt by being run over by a bicycle, and may be disabled for two or three weeks.

The Thursday night there is to be a business meeting at the wigwam; short speeches will be made by Judge J. M. Valentine, M. P. Conroy and C. E. Rubbell.

The Y. W. M. S. of the Methodist Episcopal Church, gave a Hindoostanee entertainment this evening in the G. A. R. hall, in the interest of the church funds.

The members of the Eastern Star will tonight go to Los Angeles by electric light and call on Acacia Chapter. They will ride in the parlor car "Peggy."

The charge against Jack Mohn of assault and battery, was dismissed this morning, the complainant, G. A. Hall, paid the costs.

Mrs. F. S. Wallace returned from a month's visit in San Francisco, San José and Ross Valley.

Judge White M. York is suffering with a sore foot, on account of stepping on a rusty nail.

The North Pasadena Methodist Episcopal Church will hold a rally next Sunday morning.

Dr. Lockwood of Chicago has located at No. 170 South Madison.

Dr. J. has received sixty pairs of new shoelaces.

Mrs. Tobin of No. 407 Adella avenue, is very ill.

Bicycles, half price at McCament's Pawnshop.

Wanted—Boy with good reference, to carry candy on Pasadena car, 38 East Colorado, Pasadena.

FULLERTON.

PROPOSED ELECTRIC PLANT.

FULLERTON, Oct. 5.—[Regular Correspondence.] The people of Fullerton and Placentia are about to form a company to build an electric plant on the Upper Anaheim ditch, where power is to be utilized for power. The plant is intended to furnish light and power for Placentia, Fullerton and Anaheim.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

AGED PIONEER FOUND DEAD.

SANTA BARBARA, Oct. 5.—[Regular Correspondence.] Charles Graham, one of Santa Barbara's pioneers, was found dead in his bed today. Last evening he retired in apparently excellent health.

Mr. Graham was nearly 80 years old and a native of Pennsylvania. He served in the Civil and Mexican wars. In his younger days, it is said, he traveled with a circus as the strong man, exhibiting feats of strength in pulling against horses. He was a powerful man and teamed for many years here. He came to Santa Barbara in 1853, according to an old acquaintance, and had lived here ever since. Three children survive him. One son lives at Carpinteria and the other near Los Angeles. A married daughter resides in San Francisco.

An inquest was held over the remains this afternoon. The verdict was death from heart failure.

LEMONS AND WALNUTS.

The amount of fruit handled by the Santa Barbara Lemon Exchange has been greater this season than last. Including the eastern and northern markets the shipments, by steamer and otherwise, are in the neighborhood of 100 carloads.

Secretary Kellogg of the Walnut-Growers' Association is authority for the statement that the walnut crop this year will fall short of last year. The harvest is well under way and the first carload will go out early next week. From all appearances, not more than fifty cars will represent the total output against eighty last year. About half of the output will be handled by the association. The prices fixed by the Southern California Association seem to be satisfactory to both grower and broker.

SANTA BARBARA BREVITIES.

Late last evening the Board of Supervisors declined to pass the anti-saloon league ordinance, placing the local option question before the voters. The reason was the lack of the requisite number of names of qualified voters on the petitions presented.

According to the San Luis Obispo Breeze, the Democratic candidate for Congress, William Graves, has been seriously ill, but has recovered and is scheduled to speak on Monday at Santa Cruz.

The schooner Maximo, from Eureka with a cargo of 150,000 feet of redwood lumber, hove to just outside the kelp line at noon today. She will dock her cargo as soon as wharf room can be made for it.

E. R. Spaulding left this morning for the East. While away he will organize the company which will erect a hotel on the Burton Mound property.

ONTARIO COLONIES.

CHAFFEY COLLEGE OPENED.

ONTARIO, Oct. 5.—[Regular Correspondence.] Chaffey College opened yesterday with an increased number of students. A good college spirit is manifest this year and is a criterion of a successful term. All the old teachers were present except Prof. Marsh, who has gone to Germany for a special course in music. Vocal music and elocution will be the principle features of this year's work. A class in cooking will be formed under a competent instructor. The many new students will require enlarged accommodations. A gymnasium is one of the probabilities of the future.

ONTARIO BREVITIES.

The members of Ontario Camp, Woodmen of the World, are contributing a fund for the benefit of the Galveston sufferers. The money will be forwarded the first of next week and a general appeal has been made to the citizens of Ontario. It is imperative that all donations be in by Saturday night.

Miss Abbie Wilmot of this city was married to M. C. Van Lewen of Fresno in that city on Wednesday.

The Ontario Prohibitionists have organized a club and chosen the following officers: President, J. Crawford; vice-presidents, J. C. Snodgrass and H. C. Morse; secretary and treasurer, N. Eaton.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

LADIES TO AID GALVESTON.

RIVERSIDE, Oct. 5.—[Regular Correspondence.] A meeting of representative women of Riverside was held yesterday afternoon to discuss plans for raising funds for the relief of the Galveston sufferers. Solicitors presented encouraging reports, and to increase the sum now assured, it was decided to give a "high tea" at Pythian Hall next Thursday from 4 to 8 p.m. There will be an interesting programme of music and some special attractions.

RIVERSIDE BREVITIES.

Laura E. DeVaughan has instituted proceedings for divorce against William R. DeVaughn.

The Executive Committee of the Good Roads and Cycle Path Association last evening appointed Messrs. Gruwell, Kennedy and Boyd to represent Riverside at the good roads convention, to be held in Los Angeles, October 24 and 25. W. A. Correll will represent the L.A.W. wheelmen. James Boyd was chosen as the proper person to make a ten-minute talk on the good roads of Riverside county.

The Riverside Fruit Exchange will be represented at the Los Angeles Good Roads Convention by George Frost, Capt. M. J. Daniels and G. W. Garcelon.

Regular services at the Arlington Presbyterian Church will be resumed next Sunday.

The Supervisors have established the judicial township of Rincon, on petition of the residents of that place.

The Highgrove Literary Association has elected the following officers for the coming term: President, Rev. W. H. Randall; vice-president, W. H. Pettibone; secretary, Miss Daisy Kyle; treasurer, Mrs. O. L. Moormon.

CLAREMONT.

FRESH FROM CHINA.

CLAREMONT, Oct. 5.—[Regular Correspondence.] Dr. and Mrs. Ingram, Rev. Mr. Chapin and wife, Miss Chapin and Miss Andrews, missionaries just back from China, arrived here, and will be the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Henry Kingman. Miss Andrews came from the Tung Cho mission, and she and Miss Chapin are here only for the day. The others will remain until Sunday evening. They were all in Peking during the eight weeks' siege, and Dr. Ingram is one of the three men who secured the key to the great gate. Dr. Ingram and Rev. Mr. Chapin will speak in the church Sunday morning, and relate some of their experiences during the Boxer difficulty.

Prof. Brackett and Mrs. Ferguson have been elected delegates to the Southern California Association of Congregational Churches, to be held in Los Angeles next week.

By an explosion at the Beckry Powder Mills at Shamokin, Pa., on Thursday night, Daniel Burke and Daniel Halebuth received injuries from which they have since died, and another man is not expected to recover.

ORANGE COUNTY.

LINEMEN DISGRUNTLED.

SANTA ANA, Oct. 5.—[Regular Correspondence.] The electric linemen in this city have gone on a strike, through sympathy for the Los Angeles workmen, and quit work yesterday. None of the workmen have any complaint to make, but allege that it is through influence brought to bear on them from Los Angeles. Manager Lafferty of the local electric company talked plainly to the workmen before they decided to quit, telling them that if they did quit it would be for good. Mr. Lafferty is attending to the linemen's work himself until he can arrange for other help.

CANNERY WORK CLOSED.

The work at the cannery is now all closed up, except that of shipping the canned goods. The season has been considerably shorter than last year, yet the footings show that the institution has canned 5256 cases of apricots, 5632 cases of peaches, 16,000 cases of pears and 3787 cases of tomatoes, making a total of 30,977 cases or 743,448 cans. The total pack last year exceeded that of this year by about 10,000 cases. To handle the pack this year the cannery paid out in the neighborhood of $15,000 to Santa Ana labor. It has been demonstrated that the cannery is a great benefit to the fruit growers of the Santa Ana Valley.

SANTA ANA BREVITIES.

William Minyard, aged 58 years, died Tuesday at Garden Grove. The funeral services were held Wednesday from the family residence.

The residents of the peatland section of the county have petitioned the Supervisors for a public highway to the ocean and along the beach, and a hearing of the petition has been set for October 15.

The shipment of celery from the peatlands has been rapidly increasing the past week, on account of the warm weather. Many of the shipments by express are now going to Arizona points.

SANTA MONICA GUN PLAY.

Bullet Sent on a Mistaken Errand Narrowly Misses Its Mark.

SANTA MONICA, Oct. 5.—[Regular Correspondence.] John Gatti, an Arizona cattle man, is in sore trouble because he sent a bullet on a mistaken errand. Thinking that he saw before him his wife's paramour, he shot at and narrowly missed Harry Tooker, an innocent party, Thursday evening.

Gatti hails from Clifton, Ariz., and is said to be possessed of considerable wealth. According to a statement made today by one of his friends he and the woman in the case have been living together nearly ten years and were married under the somewhat loose laws of Arizona. Gatti left his wife installed in a cottage in Santa Monica not long ago, and returned to attend to his business interests in the Territory. A few days ago he came to Santa Monica and found that the woman had married a man named Flanders, a carpenter employed at Port Los Angeles.

The next chapter of the story deals with the woman. Late Thursday afternoon she visited the furniture store of W. I. Hull and offered to sell the furniture in the cottage where she was staying. She was living in the County cottage on Utah avenue near Fourth street and Mr. Hull visited the place to examine the furniture. Having agreed on a price he went with Harry Tooker, a man employed in his store, to take away the furniture. In closing the deal the woman gave her name as Flanders. She told a rather wild story about a man who was likely to attempt to shoot her husband, but Mr. Hull thought her talk was the result of an unduly excited imagination and used ordinary persuasion to pacify her.

Mr. Hull sat in the house completing the details of the bill of sale while Tooker carried the furniture out piece by piece and loaded it on a wagon. Gatti stood near the wagon and watched the removal of the furniture with some show of interest. He addressed Tooker as "Sam" and made some inquiries about the removal. Tooker, not understanding that Gatti was excited over the taking away of his own furniture, made casual answers. After a few minutes of desultory talk, Gatti is reported to have suddenly said: "Well, it has come to a matter of gun play," and to have quickly drawn a revolver.

Startled at the unexpected development, Tooker jumped to where the horse partially shielded him and then ran. Having gone nearly a block and not hearing any pursuer, he slacked his speed and looked back.

Just then Gatti fired.

The bullet passed through Tooker's coat and made a hole through two newspapers which were closely folded in his pocket, but did not inflict any wound. Tooker got away from Gatti and did not until afterward learn that his clothing had been penetrated by the bullet.

Meantime the woman, Flanders or Gatti, whichever her name may be, had been telling a tale of peril to Mr. Hull. When the shot was heard she ran into a rear room. A minute or two later Gatti entered the house and as he did so replaced the revolver in his pocket. He asked Mr. Hull where the woman had gone but received an unsatisfactory reply.

He succeeded in finding the woman and caused her to accompany him against her urgent although not violent protest. They went up the alley between Third and Fourth streets but he must have soon wearied of using force for she was seen unaccompanied not long afterward.

When it was learned how narrowly the mistaken shot had missed its aim, a complaint accusing Gatti of assault with intent to commit murder was lodged by Mr. Hull with Justice Guidinger. Gatti eluded custody for the night, fearing, it is said, that under temporary inability to furnish bond he would have to spend the night in Santa Monica's barn-like City Jail. Gatti gave himself up to City Marshal Barretto this morning. Bail was fixed at $1000 and the preliminary examination was set for next Friday morning. Gatti, who is said to be a man of wealth, has influential friends in Los Angeles. He left Santa Monica in custody of an officer, but arrangements were made to furnish the required bond as soon as he arrived in Los Angeles. He was released on bail after he reached that city.

The woman told City Marshal Barretto that she had lived with Gatti for the past nine years but that they had never been married. She was in town today but was not at home when a reporter called to see her.

SANTA MONICA BREVITIES.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fisher and children and maids of Redlands are at the Arcadia for a month's stay.

John T. Gaffey has been elected a director in the Santa Monica Land and Water Company to succeed the late C. H. Forbes.

HOT TIMES IN ARIZONA.

Political Campaign Now in Full Swing.

Democratic Twins Given Dire Blows.

Both in the Fight to Stay, Regardless of Results. Papers Flop.

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Oct. 3.—[Regular Correspondence.] The biennial campaign in Arizona is now in full swing. Gov. Murphy, the Republican nominee for Congress, made his introductory bow last Saturday evening to an audience in Phoenix. It was a good meeting, full of indications of success for the party. United States Attorney R. E. Morrison was the main speaker. The argument most forcibly presented was the necessity for electing a Republican to Congress if Statehood be desired. The bifurcated Democracy made a start Monday night, when Mark Smith started his campaign in the Territorial capital. His main supporter on the stand was Judge A. C. Baker, the same who fought his fight in the Territorial convention that brought forth twins. About the same time, Col. J. F. Wilson started operations on the stump, commencing among his friends of Yavapai county, at Jerome.

For both the Democratic candidates are staying with the game, and both their names will be certified by the Secretary of Territory to the several county Boards of Supervisors, who will have discretion then to pick the man considered the "regular Democratic nominee." The Democratic row is as bad as ever was hoped by the most optimistic Republican. The Wilsonites and Smithites are accusing each other of keeping a candidate in the field simply as a financial proposition, affirming that Smith or Wilson, as the case might be, has been bought up by the Republicans in Murphy's interest. A well-defined movement, starting in Yuma county, calls upon both the Democratic contestants to withdraw. The Yuma Sun (Dem.,) warns Wilson and Smith that if they persist in their course it will mean "odium for every Democrat who participates in it, death to the political ambitions of the principals, and disgrace and defeat to the Democratic party." Another Democratic paper avers that "Gov. Murphy has the election of Delegate grabbed if the Democrats don't come to their senses."

The Democratic Central Committee of Yuma county has passed resolutions urging that Smith and Wilson "withdraw from their present contest, and from the race for Delegate to Congress and exert their individual strength and influence toward the nomination and election of a candidate, who will be able to realize in the coming contest the full strength of Democracy's voters throughout Arizona, and achieve the victory so greatly desired." The Tucson Star, a journal nominally Democratic, but which has always been cool toward Smith in his many campaigns, avers that "the attempt to defeat Gen. J. F. Wilson for renomination for Delegate to Congress would work but one result, and that the mustering of the Democratic party out of power in Arizona. It looks as though the Democracy would realize the truth of this prediction." The Prescott Prospect (Dem.,) feelingly refers to Smith's "political brigandage." The Smith organs and orators retaliate by showing up the undoubted fact that Smith had a prima facie majority of the delegates to the Territorial Convention, and that Wilson's nomination could have been accomplished only by throwing out the regularly-elected delegation from Maricopa county, and in their places substituting names selected in a secret session held in Phoenix by three members of the Wilson faction.

Both candidates have gone into print in defense of their positions. Both tell that they simply cannot "fall down" on their myriads of friends and therefore must run, though it be to certain defeat. Smith's words on the subject are: "My withdrawal under the circumstances was not possible. A sense of personal honor, as well as a just regard for party discipline and success, forbids me to pursue any other than the plain course, which its judgment and mine has so clearly marked out for me. To do otherwise would permit any disgruntled faction to compass the defeat of the popular will and lead inevitably to future disorganization and disruption." Wilson's statement includes: "My friends stand up like a stone wall and demand that I shall not surrender to any demand to quit the field. I feel that if I should fall down on them now, under all of those circumstances and surroundings as they are facing us all, I would, and should be, branded as a moral coward, unworthy of the following I have; because it would amount to a surrender to the wrong and a fall down on my friends who are in the right. I can only rely at last on the good judgment and just action of the people at the polls. To them I must and do appeal."

WARM AT PHOENIX.

Locally the contest is more active than elsewhere in the Territory, for as Maricopa county goes it is very probable the balance of Arizona will follow. The latest sensation is the flop of the Enterprise, now the only Democratic daily in Phoenix. It had been believed that Wilson controlled the sheet, for he and friends, through W. D. Lount, trustee, are understood to own a majority of the stock of the Enterprise Publishing Company. At the outset, Editor Mills editorially announced that he would wait till the Democracy of Arizona decided who was the nominee for Delegate before he hoisted a name to the head of the ticket. Editor Mills has been convinced, has argued it out, that Smith had the regular section of the Territorial convention and has espoused the Smith cause, much to the disgust of the other stockholders, who appear to be unable to unseat him. So now the Wilsonites are to start a new daily, the Arizona Democrat, and are dickering for the issuance of the sheet from the Arizona Republican office till a printing plant may be secured.

Another newspaper switch is the conversion of the Arizona Gazette to Republicanism. For about nineteen years the Gazette has been the leading exponent of Democracy in the Southwest. In later years it has been tackled by several rejays of unbusiness-like Democrats, who have sunk in the sheet much boodle and realised little save experience of the saddest nature. Editor Dunbar is an old friend of Mark Smith, and the paper has always before supported Smith in the strongest way. A couple of months ago, ex-Gov. McCord bought into the concern, and thereafter the Gazette masqueraded as "independent." McCord retained his Republicanism undiluted. He favored the nomination of Christy for Congress. He and Murphy are not exactly chummy, to speak the truth. But when the convention had decided, McCord promptly came off the fence, and the Republican ticket, from President to constable, went to the head of the editorial columns. A sensible editorial told: "It is, perhaps, unnecessary for the Gazette to say that Gov. Murphy was not our choice, nor that it labored to defeat his nomination. But he is fairly nominated and is the choice of a majority of his party, and as such is entitled to the support of all good Republicans."

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BAD FORM OF TETTER.

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SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

LINEMAN'S PECULIAR MISHAP.

SAN BERNARDINO, Oct. 5.—[Regular Correspondence.] A freight car, much larger than the usual size, while being pushed back on the stub track near the ice house in the Santa Fé yards yesterday, struck a telegraph pole on which Frank Gibson, a lineman, who has been in the employ of the Santa Fé company for fourteen years, was working. Gibson and the upper part of the pole were precipitated to the ground. Gibson's back was contused by striking across a rail, and a deep cut was made in the back of his head. His injuries are serious, but it is not believed they will prove fatal.

RICH MINES IN LITIGATION.

The suit of Talmadge et al. vs. A. C. St. John, et al., is on trial in Department Two of the Superior Court. This is the second legal battle to determine the ownership of some rich mining claims in the Holcomb Valley. At the first trial last spring, Judge Oster decided in favor of the plaintiffs, but granted the defendants a new trial. The plaintiffs appealed but the Supreme Court sustained Judge Oster's decision. The plaintiffs claim to have located the Cardinal group of mines in Holcomb Valley, in 1898. They allege that the defendants in that year took possession of the claims under the name of the Blue and the Gray. The ore of the mines in dispute is rich and the ledges are large.

CORONADO BEACH.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

HOTEL DEL CORONADO, Oct. 5.—[Regular Correspondence.] Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Pinkham and family party are spending October at Morena.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Taylor, well-known society people of San Francisco, on a wedding trip through Southern California, were among Thursday's Hotel del Coronado arrivals.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Prowell are spending a month with Los Angeles friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ashley of Pasadena are among Coronado visitors.

Mrs. C. S. Langley and Miss Grace Langley are entertained by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fitch, at Star Park place.

Mrs. L. R. Kirby has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Whiting, at Los Angeles, and has taken apartments at the hotel.

WELBECK ABBEY FIRE.

Famous Seat of Duke of Portland Partly Destroyed—Art Treasures Saved.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Oct. 5.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A serious fire has occurred at Welbeck Abbey, Worksop, Nottinghamshire, the famous seat of the Duke of Portland. The Oxford wing was gutted. The Duke and Duchess of Portland are at present absent from home. The damage was estimated at £100,000, but this is probably an exaggeration, as the art treasures were saved. Considerable injury was done by water and smoke.

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Redlands, via Pasadena — Leaves for, 9:00 a.m., 4:30 p.m. Arrive from, 9:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Redlands, via Orange — Leaves for, 8:35 a.m. Arrive from, 11:15 a.m., 5:05 p.m.

Riverside, via Pasadena — Leaves for, 9:00 a.m., 4:30 p.m. Arrive from, 9:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Riverside, via Orange — Leaves for, 8:35 a.m., 5:05 p.m. Arrive from, 11:15 a.m., 9:40 p.m.

Pasadena, Monrovia and Azusa — Leaves for, 9:00 a.m., 4:30 p.m., 7:15 p.m. Arrive from, 7:50 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m.

Orange and Santa Ana — Leaves for, 8:35 a.m., *2:00 p.m., 5:05 p.m. Arrive from, 9:40 a.m., *11:15 a.m., 6:30 p.m.

San Jacinto, Hemet, Elsinore and Temecula, via Orange — Leaves for, 8:35 a.m. Arrive from, *11:15 a.m.

Riverside — Leaves for, *2:00 p.m. Arrive from, *11:15 a.m.

Fallbrook — Leaves for, *2:00 p.m. Arrive from, *9:40 a.m.

San Diego and Coronado Beach — Leave for, 8:35 a.m., 4:30 p.m. Arrive from, *11:15 a.m., 6:30 p.m.

Redondo Beach — Leave Los Angeles, First street, 9:35 a.m., 5:34 p.m. Arrive Los Angeles, First street, 8:20 a.m., 4:20 p.m.

Santa Monica and Ocean Park — Leave Los Angeles, First st., *9:35 a.m. Arrive Los Angeles, First street, *8:20 a.m.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

AT THE THEATERS.

BURBANK—The Moth and the Flame.
ORPHEUM—Vaudeville.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.*

	Max.	Min.	Mean.		Max.	Min.	Mean.
Boston	74	62	68	New York	70	56	63
Washington	76	62	72	Buffalo	62	50	56
Pittsburgh	66	50	58	Cincinnati	66	56	61
Chicago	82	64	74	St. Paul	76	62	69
St. Louis	86	68	82	Kansas City	86	64	77
Los Angeles	72	54	63	Jacksonville	94	76	79

[*The maximum is for October 4; the minimum for October 5. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.]

DOTS AND DASHES.

Fingers Mangled.

Edward Gadden, assistant stereotyper of The Times, lost the ends of the two middle fingers of his left hand early this morning, by getting them caught in the stereotyping apparatus. The members were mangled, and the injuries were attended at the Receiving Hospital.

In Memoriam.

The Alumni Association of the Los Angeles State Normal School has adopted resolutions of respect to the memory of Helen Day Munday, recently deceased, of the winter class of 1897. The association refers to her as one of its brightest members, and loveliest characters.

She Was Here.

"Am I in Los Angeles yet?" She talked loud and the question rang through La Grande Station yesterday morning. Everybody heard it and smiles passed around. It was propounded by a lady who had just arrived from the East on the Santa Fé overland, and almost floored the depot master. But he assured her that she was here.

A Small Tramp.

In the vicinity of the Normal School a lady on Tuesday saw at her door an odd-looking little bird which appeared to be contentedly picking and chirping in the vines covering her porch. In reality he was an escaped pet begging for food. The little tramp was also turned away from another back door. By this time probably he realizes that charity is a cold thing.

Toured Europe.

R. F. Vogel, corner Broadway and Seventh street, has returned from a five months' tour of Europe, where he visited most of the principal cities and great attractions, including the Paris Exposition. Some time was spent in Rome, Genoa, Florence, and other Italian cities. Switzerland and Germany were included in his tour, and Mr. Vogel witnessed the Passion Play at Oberammergau.

Arrested on Suspicion.

Tom Botello, a Mexican boy about 4 years old, was arrested last night on suspicion of petty larceny. He had in his possession two dilapidated bicycles, sans the frame, minus the wheels, of another. He claims to have purchased the two bicycles, one for $1 and the other for $2. The frame, he said, he picked up on the city dump. An officer is investigating his story.

Star and Crescent.

The semi-annual election of the Star and Crescent Society of the Los Angeles High School took place yesterday afternoon. Miss Maud Tanner, the vice-president, occupied the chair in place of the late Arthur Gordon Wynne, the president. The following-named officers were elected: President, Harold Babcock; vice-president, Miss Ethel Morton; secretary, Miss Lois Narver; treasurer, Everett Harris.

Ventura Excursion.

The Chamber of Commerce special excursion to Ventura this morning will be better patronized than at first anticipated; 170 tickets have been spoken for. Arrangements have been made to sell tickets at the depot to those who failed to make up their minds last evening. The secretary will be on hand at 7:30 o'clock to supply the additional tickets. The special train will pull out of the Arcade depot at 8 o'clock sharp, and will stop at First street and River stations.

Natural Causes.

Henry J. Brackman, a consumptive, died Thursday at his residence, corner Lawson avenue and Main street. A short time ago he was induced by his wife to accept Christian Science treatment. He appeared to be improving until a few hours prior to his death, which led his brothers to request that a postmortem examination be held. Accordingly, the Coroner had an autopsy performed, which disclosed the fact that death was due to natural causes.

The Pentecostal Prayer Union.

At the meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the United Presbyterian church, corner Eighth and Hill streets, Rev. H. C. Waddell will speak on "Practical Christian Ideals." Matthew, v. 23. The Friday afternoon meeting at 2:30 o'clock will be held in the Baptist Church, Orchard avenue and Twenty-ninth street. Rev. A. B. Pritchard will give an address on "The Herubim Above the Mercy Seat." The work is evangelical and interdenominational. All are invited.

An Equine Wonder.

One of the Ringling brothers' circus horses has been taught to walk sregtlane. Noble, a clever exponent of the haut école, has brought out this new equine feature. Jupiter is the name of the animal, and with his body in a perpendicular poise he walks across the ring, a distance of forty feet. During this time the intrepid little horseman retains her seat in the saddle. According to the San Francisco papers, this clever equestrianism was one of the hits of the Ringling circus in that city.

Main Street Bonds.

The long litigation over the appeal from the judgment of the late Judge Van Dyke, wherein he sustained the validity of the assessments for street work done upon South Main street, under the Vrooman Act in 1896, has at last been terminated. In a decision rendered at San Francisco yesterday the Supreme Court of this State affirms the decision of the lower court. This sustains the ruling of Judges Van Dyke, Fitzgerald and others, and seems to declare the Vrooman Act and bonds and assessments for work done under it valid.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

The Unitarian Church, Nos. 923-925 South Flower street, is to be dedicated tomorrow (Sunday,) at 10:30 a.m. William Day Simonds of Seattle, Wash., will preach the sermon. Vesper service at 4 p.m., by A. Krauss, assisted by Messrs. Wismer, Bierlich, Opid and Colby.

Ladies of Los Angeles and vicinity are invited to the fall opening of the cuises, at No. 309 South Broadway, Y.M.C.A. building, Friday and Saturday, October 5 and 6, 1900. Exclusive designs in French pattern bonnets and the novelties in millinery. Mrs. M. E. Sanches.

The subject of the sermon by J. S. Thomson, M.A., at the Independent Church of Christ (Simpson Auditorium,) on Sunday morning will be, "Christ's Doctrine of Imperialism."

Dr. Charles Morehead Briggs, forcerly demonstrator of operative and clinical dentistry in the University of Michigan, has opened an office in the Laughlin building, room 208.

Evening and day classes in elocution and dramatic work now open at Los Angeles School of Dramatic Art. G. A. Dobinson, principal, 614 South Hill.

Westlake M. E. Church, corner Eighth and Burlington streets. John L. Pitner, the newly-appointed pastor, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Miss Mary Andrews, missionary, who has just arrived from Peking, China, speaks at Peniel Hall tomorrow afternoon.

Central Baptist, Flower and Pico. Rev. Philip J. Ward preaches Sunday 11, "Excelsior;" 7:30, "Gospel Truth."

Henry J. Kramer will form a juvenile dancing class October 12. Adult beginners' class Monday eve, October 15.

Henry Koch gives instructions at the School of Art and Design Wednesdays, Thursday and Saturdays.

For time of arrival and departure of Santa Fé trains, see "Time Card" in today's Times.

The Times Job Office is equipped to do machine composition, 13 ems, at short notice.

Forty finest stamp photos only 25 cents. "Sunbeam," 236 South Main st.

French lessons given by French lady; experienced teacher. 456 South Hill.

Mrs. J. W. Van Cleve will speak at Y.W.C.A. Sunday, 4 p.m.

Furs remodeled, D.Bonoff, 247 S. B'way

Dr. Clark, Byrne Blk. Diseases women.

Whitney's trunk factory 423 S. Spring

The Western Union Telegraph Company has opened a public branch office in the Van Nuys Broadway Hotel.

Lee Dascomb went to the Receiving Hospital for treatment last night for a burn on the little finger of his right hand, sustained from muriatic acid.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph office for Miss M. G. Lobdell, Harry F. Adler, A. M. Chester and F. M. Chester.

MONROVIA.

ROUSING REPUBLICAN MEETING.

MONROVIA, Oct. 5.—[Regular Correspondence.] This evening the band played national airs, the Glee Club sang patriotic and humorous songs, and the people of Monrovia and surrounding country gave a rousing and enthusiastic reception to James McLachlan, the Republican candidate for Congress in this district. At 8 o'clock every seat in the Opera house was occupied by orchardists, business men and others, who had come out to meet the candidate and to indorse the sound and progressive principles for which the Republican platform stands.

The stage was bright with flags and bunting, and was graced with life-size pictures of McKinley and Roosevelt. Prof. T. H. Kirk acted as chairman and made several telling points in his introductory remarks. Howard A. Broughton, candidate for the Legislature, was the first speaker. He occupied a quarter of an hour in his remarks and created a very favorable impression among his constituents. Mr. McLachlan's address occupied an hour and a half, and was listened to attentively throughout. He reviewed the living issues of the day, and made points that could not help but be convincing, in favor of the reelection of President McKinley and a Republican Congress. The meeting was one of the best ever held in Monrovia.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Rube Daniel, aged 26, a native of Mississippi, and Rhoda Catherine Bellamy, aged 22, a native of Kansas; both residents of Los Angeles.

Matthew C. Meiklejohn, aged 36, a native of Scotland, and Martha C. Flynn, aged 30, a native of Scotland; both residents of Los Angeles.

DEATH RECORD.

STREETS—At No. 319 Downey avenue, October 4, John Streets, a native of England, aged 70 years.

Funeral from late residence, Sunday afternoon, October 7, 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. True officiating. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

M'ARTHUR—At Good Samaritan Hospital, on the morning of October 4, 1900, Jessie Duncan McArthur, aged 21 years 11 months and 13 days.

Funeral Sunday, October 7, at 2 p.m., from Second Presbyterian Church, corner Downey avenue and Daly street. Interment Rosedale Cemetery.

BROCKMAN—At his late residence, on Slauson avenue, October 4, 1900, Henry L. Brockman, aged 32 years.

Funeral Saturday, October 6, at 1 p.m., from the parlors of Booth & Boylson, No. 809 South Broadway. Friends invited.

MENTRY—In Los Angeles, October 4, 1900, Charles A. Mentry, a native of France, aged 42 years.

The funeral services will be held at the Masonic Hall, corner Thirtieth and Main streets, Sunday, October 7, at 2 p.m. Friends may view the remains at Breese Brothers until 12 o'clock, Sunday.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Members of Court La Fiesta, No. 888, I.O.F. are requested to meet at their hall, No. 1234 West Washington street, at 1:30 p.m., Sunday, October 7, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, George F. Faulk. Services will be held from the Olivet Church, corner of Magnolia avenue and West Washington street.

[Signed] A. P. GREEN, C.R.
BYRON J. BADHAM, Recording Secretary.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Mrs. Bertha E. Corron Bronson, wife of M. A. Bronson, passed away very suddenly in this city, of acute Bright's disease, Friday, October 5, at 12:10 a.m. She was born in Elgin, Ill., and was the daughter of Wesley and Eliza Corron. She came to California to reside three years ago, and had been married to Mr. Bronson about twenty months. She leaves a large circle of friends, and was greatly beloved by all her acquaintances for her kind, loving disposition, and noble, generous impulses of heart and mind. Her funeral services will be held at the parlors of Breese Brothers, on Broadway near Sixth street, on Sunday, October 7, at 1:30 p.m. Friends invited without further notice.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral services of Miss Mary E. Lewis will be held Sunday, October 7, at 1 p.m. from the parlors of Breese Brothers Co., funeral directors, Broadway and Sixth streets. Friends are invited to attend.

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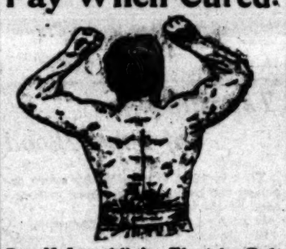

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Corsetine Wrappers. We have secured the agency for the celebrated corsetine wrappers. They are made with a separate corset which is buttoned to the lining. It can be taken out when the wrapper is washed. The wrappers are made of striped and figured flannelettes in handsome patterns and colorings. Well fleeced and warm. Price $2 and..... $1.50

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Children's Reefers Children's all wool reefers made with large fancy collar and braided with silk braid. Sizes 2 to 5 years. Colors, red, royal blue, navy, tan and brown. Special at..... 98c

Boys' Furnishings.

On the second floor, west of the elevator, you will find the boys' department which contains everything that boys require except shoes, and you will find them on the first floor along with all the other shoes. For Saturday we offer some special values in boys' furnishing goods. Good styles, good qualities and low prices.

Boys' fashionable tick ties, made of handsome silks, in light and dark effects; these are usually 25c ties but we can sell them at..... 15c

Juvenile suspenders, made of good quality; long wearing web finished with kid ends; unusually good for..... 25c

Boys' percale shirts, made of best quality goods; handsome patterns and colorings with detachable cuffs to match; sizes 12 to 14..... 50c

Boys' golf and yacht caps in light and dark colorings; worth from 75c to $1.00; selling at..... 50c

A big new lot of silk Windsor ties and flaring bows in all the new bright effects; selling at..... 25c

Boys' heavy ribbed cotton hose with reinforced knees and high spliced heels; all sizes from 6 to 10; as good as other stores sell at 20c; our price..... 12½c

Boys' laundered linen collars in all the new shapes; selling at..... 5c

Good quality jersey ribbed undershirts and drawers, in all sizes from 26 to 34; these are excellent for wear and are warm..... 25c

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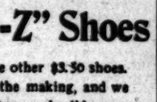

3 oz. salts of tartar in bottle, 10c.
1 pint ammonia, 10c.
1 lb. powdered borax, 10c.
2 oz. paregoric, 10c.
2 oz. tincture of arnica, 10c.
2 oz. tincture of benzoine, 10c.
2 oz. senna leaves, 10c.
1 lb. Rabbit's lye, 10c.
1 lb. chloride lime, 10c.
½ lb. pine tar, 10c.
4 oz. witch hazel, 10c.
1 lb. baking soda, 10c.
2 lbs. copperas, 10c.
3 oz. compound licorice powder, 10c.
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Special Petticoats Mercerized petticoats with double corded flounces. Newest shades of lavender, violet, rose, green, pink and turquoise..... $1.98

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Dollar Gloves The best gloves in all the world for the price. A broad statement, yet true. They are better this season than last. Kid skins that are dependable; shapes that fit; colors that please. These gloves are made with gussets and every pair will be warranted and fitted. They have the newest and prettiest embroidered backs and come in black and all colors. Always..... $1.00

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[THE PHILIPPINES.]

REVENUES IN PHILIPPINES.

Large Increase is Indicated—Gen. MacArthur Disapproves a Sentence.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—The War Department today made public a statement showing the revenues in the Philippines for the first seven months of 1900 to have been $4,783,000, an increase over the corresponding period of 1899 of $1,955,336. The customs receipts for the period named in 1900 were $3,361,945. The internal revenue receipts $358,-[illegible]. The postal receipts beginning July 1 were deposited in the treasury and [illegible] that month amounted to $116,945.

THE SENTENCE DISAPPROVED.

[BY THE NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Gen. MacArthur has disapproved the sentence of imprisonment for twenty years imposed on a Filipino named Bautista by a military commission convened at Binionan, Luzon, in August last. In reviewing the case, Gen. MacArthur said the commission found the accused not guilty of murder as charged, but guilty of forcible abduction," a finding "not warranted, but manifestly unauthorized and unjust. He has directed that the accused be released in confinement until further [illegible].

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BLANCHARD HALL.—Can be engaged for dances and general public purposes. Blanchard Hall [illegible]

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CARBONS—Every picture a work of art. 17—Medals—17.
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ARLINGTON HOTEL—
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For Ships Adams, Wisconsin, Philadelphia and [illegible] week to view the trial trip of the Wisconsin. [illegible] Ocean bathing every day. Perpetual May climate.

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